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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Horrible Deed

NEW YORK Jan 14—In Jersey City to night, Jos Freeman shot and killed his mother a widow because in reply to his demand asking for $2,000 she said she had not that much He has been arrested and is supposed to be insane

A Street Duel and Death.

INDIANAPOLIS Jan 14—Col Thomas N Stillwell Minister to Venezuela during Johnson's administration was shot and instantly killed by John Corwin at Anderson Ind this afternoon They were disputing about some financial matters connected with the Stillwell Bank of Anderson when Stillwell drew a pistol and fired The ball struck some silver dollars which were in Corwin's pocket wounding him slightly in the leg Corwin then fired hitting Stillwell in the temple the ball passing through his brain Corwin surrendered himself

Pennsylvania Coal Miners' Strike.

NEW YORK Jan 14—The trouble among the coal miners in Pennsylvania continues unsettled In some districts the miners have expressed a willingness to return to work on the old basis but many contend for an advance and assert their ability to hold out until the demand is complied with

The Wisconsin Legislature.

MADISON Jan 14—The Legislature met to day The Republicans organized the Senate having one majority The Reformers organized the House, having a majority of seventeen Gabriel Boncke was elected Speaker The Governor's message will be delivered to-morrow

The Hitch in Texas Politics.

AUSTIN Jan. 14—Both Houses of the new Legislature have appointed committees to confer with each other and the Governor with regard to a settlement of their differences

The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Ga. Jan 15—The Legislature met yesterday The Governor in his message takes a cheerful view of affairs. The State debt is eight millions and the estimated value of taxable property is two hundred and fifty millions The Senate approved the final action of Congress on the Salary question

Baltimore Bricklayers Want Supervising Architect Mullett's Removal.

BALTIMORE Jan 15—The National Bricklayers Union in session yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution calling for the removal of A B Mullett United States Supervising Architect

Escape of a Criminal.

NEW YORK Jan 15—Legrave for some time in prison here awaiting trial in a civil and criminal charge of swindling has disappeared The U S Marshal overlooking the criminal is charged with accepting bail in $3,000 on the civil suit and a grave has not been seen since

PHILADELPHIA Jan 15—An attempt to restore the track of the Southern Railroad Company to allow trains of side roads to run, was resisted by the strikers, who are determined to stop all repairs till they had received their pay

The creditors of Jay Cooke & Co met in Assembly Buildings this morning Many ladies were present, The Register read an order of the court appointing Edwin M Lewis, Receiver, and describing his duties

WASHINGTON CITY.

Confirmation of Gen. Crook as Brigadier General.

WASHINGTON Jan 14—The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Gen Crook as Brigadier General

Confirmations.

The Senate has confirmed Joel B Vosburg as Indian Agent for the Two Rivers Agency California and R F May for the Blackfeet Agency, Montana.

The Chief-Justiceship.

CHICAGO Jan 15—Washington specials give the credit of Cushing's nomination to Ben Butler of Massachusetts, who desired in this way to secure promotion of a life long friend and revenge himself on Judge Hoar who opposed him for Governor

A *Tribune* special says that yesterday the President communicated with Judge Curtis of Massachusetts who is now in the city to know if he would accept the nomination.

WASHINGTON, Jan 1—Injustice was done the President by the statement that he hesitated to withdraw Cushing after his letter of 1861 was discovered and that he considered the letter unimportant The original document was less offensive than the *Times* special charged for it contained no avowal by Cushing of the opinion that the Government was destroyed

Grant has withdrawn the nomination of Cushing for Chief Justice Cushing indignantly denies the aspersions upon his loyalty

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

MADRID, Jan. 14—The Government forces on entering Cartagena found the fortifications and all the buildings badly damaged by the bombardment

One of the insurgent steamers which attempted to escape, has been captured with a large number of refugees The *Mendez Nunez* with another party of insurgents succeeded in reaching Port France, into which she was pursued by a French man of war

The members of the Junta surrendered the iron clad *Numancia* to the French authorities and the tri color now floats over her

A portion of the force which was engaged in the siege of Cartagena has marched against the Carlists

The Occupation of Cartagena.

LONDON Jan 15—A *Times'* correspondent at Cartagena writes that the Government troops on entering the city shot eight insurgents who were trying to escape The occupation of the town was otherwise bloodless Five hundred refugees (among them Barcia a prominent leader) were taken prisoners aboard the captured vessel Saez commander of Fort Galleras and Gutierrez President of the insurgent Junta were on board the *Numancia*

A Spanish frigate has arrived at Mers El Kebir and has demanded the surrender of the *Numancia* The French authorities refused until they have orders from Paris. The vessel is comparatively uninjured. The condition of forts around Cartagena confirms suspicions of treachery and provisions were found to be fairly plentiful in the town

CHINA AND JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 15—The *China* brings Yokohama dates to Dec. 8th

The new Japanese Ministry does not give general satisfaction Several other resignations reported The Minister of Portugal was presented to the Mikado, and left for China en route to Siam The Japanese Government has issued a decree permitting the export of flour free of duty, also rice barley and wheat. The Government is still very uneasy about the most powerful clans Satsuma and Tosa The rabbit mania continues unabated The cattle plague is decreasing The Government has established a new department known as the Home Office. The postal authorities have introduced stamped envelopes and paper in imitation of our postal card system.

THAT $40,000 COW—The short horn cow Eighth Duchess of Geneva that was purchased at the late New York Mills sale by Mr R Pavin Davies of Gloucestershire England at the enormous price of $40,000 has again changed hands and will remain in America, a part and parcel of the herd of Col Lewis G Morris of Fordham, N Y It seems that Mr Davies' agent being unaccustomed to our currency in the excitement of the sale became confused as to the relative value of dollars and pounds sterling, and bid far beyond his authorized limit On his return to England his principal wrote to Mr Campbell requesting him to dispose of the cow for his account on as favorable terms as possible. Upon hearing of this Col Morris at once offered the price that Lord Skelmersdale paid for his prominent purchase, which was accepted In addition to this cow we learn from Col Morris that he has purchased Thirteenth Duchess of Thorndale Twelfth Maid of Oxford, Third Countess of Oxford and several other females of prominent breeding that were disposed of at the New York Mills sale also that he has purchased the old bull, Baron of Oxford from Mr Ezra Cornell These make a strong combination and add prominence to the Scarsdale herd—*Spirit of the Times.*

WHO CAN EXPLAIN?—The creeping of rail roads has attracted some attention of late and while we do not attempt to explain it we offer a point on the fact that on lines running North and South the Western creeps faster than the Eastern rail that is this strange movement of the rail toward the south is more marked in one rail than in the other on the same track Furthermore it has been noticed that on such a line the Eastern rail wears out the fastest Both of these points we think can be explained by the motion of the earth as it turns from the West to the East Every thing that has free motion is dragged after the whirling globe, every wind that blows and every tide that moves feels the influence and our train going North or South is pulled over toward the East and naturally presses the Eastern rail most heavily The Western rail being relieved of its share of weight creeps more frequently and quickly It is also noticed that the wheels that run on the Eastern rail wear out the fastest, and we but think that the earth's motion is the true cause The practical side of this is, that the Eastern rail and wheels should be stronger—*Scientific American*

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 15—The steamer *Oceana* arrived this morning A defective piston caused her detention She was working only one wheel lay low in the water and had mizzen topmast gone

About 11 o clock last night Mrs Lulu Torrence wife of John L Torrence of the California Theater Company and daughter in law of Mrs Judah shot herself through the heart on Washington street near the Plaza She had been separated from her husband and was one of the actresses at the Bella Union Domestic trouble evidently drove her to despair and desperation She leaves two children

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 15—The steamer *Oceana* about fifteen days overdue arrived this morning

The Police Court to day dismissed the complaint for bigamy against Mrs Morton on the ground that at the time of the second marriage she really believed that she had been divorced from her former husband

Detectives are at work to-day endeavoring to clear up the mystery of the suicide of Mrs Torrence Deceased was about twenty six years of age

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SAN FRANCISCO Jan 15—In the Assembly to day, Murphy introduced a bill to prohibit carrying concealed weapons in this State The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee The delegation from this city are understood to be in favor of the passage of the bill

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 15—The *Commercial* notes that the Atlantic and Pacific railroad Thomas Scott, President failed to pay the dividend, 11 per cent guaranteed on the stock of the Pacific railroad of Missouri, due to day

Louis Tranconi was arrested to day on a charge of having defrauded the U S revenue by means of false marks and stamps on casks of spirits He gave bail for his appearance in the sum of $10,000

Mason's brewery on Chestnut street was seized to day by order of Collector Sedgwick the proprietors being accused of defrauding the revenue

A strong gale accompanied by a heavy fall of rain this evening

The steamer *Costa Rica* will not sail for Panama till Saturday next.

Charles W Brooks Consul for Japan at this port, arrived on the steamer *China* to day and will immediately resume his official duties

Interior California.

MISSION SAN JOSE Jan 15—After having four days of extreme cold weather a heavy south wind has been prevailing here since an early hour this morning, and about 2 o'clock this afternoon it commenced to rain very hard, and still continues in heavy showers, with every indication of its continuing during the night

MARYSVILLE, Jan 15—The heaviest rain of the season commenced at 3 o'clock this afternoon and has continued pouring since with no prospect of abatement The wind is high, and from the southwest. Dispatches from the surrounding towns report the same state of affairs at those places

MERCED Jan 15—It commenced raining at 10 o'clock this morning, and continued to 11 A M It has been blowing hard all the afternoon, and is now, at 6 P M raining hard, with no signs of stopping Wind southwest

A REMARKABLE WITNESS

AN EPISODE IN THE BAZAINE TRIAL

After Gen Boyer had only stated once more the lamentable story of his odyssey from Metz to Versailles and back again and then on to London and Brussels—a dismal story which revealed nothing new—a very curious witness gave some very curious evidence This singular person was M Taschard, whom after the 4th of September M Jules Favre appointed to represent France at the Court of Brussels You will judge by his evidence of his qualifications for that or any other post He said

"Before I say one word the court must permit me to place myself under the protection of a sainted person—my father (marks of surprise in court) I arrived at Brussels on September 10 and saw the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the King of the Belgians When I left my venerated friend Jules Favre, I felt a sinking at the heart I did not know the A B C of diplomacy but I said to myself that when one has ridden, half dead in the train of Marshal MacMahon he can do his duty in any capacity I sent a secretary to the frontier I received an Englishman—a lord Was he a lord or was he not a lord? I can't say. There are a great many lords in England He called himself Lord Beauclere He wanted to go to Metz through the enemy's lines I also received the Countess Cabarrus She was a lady of rank She also wanted to go to Metz I told her, If you do that I will confer upon you an inestimable blessing—I will give the friendship of my wife [laughter] I am very fond of my wife She is a German but I am not ashamed to say so—but then we have been married fifteen years Madame Cabarrus made every possible attempt to reach Metz Her peregrinations, which I had confirmation of through a captain, were full of incidents Countess Cabarrus did not succeed Well I won't speak ill of her, She was virtuous Moreover, I had lent her 1,000 francs and she returned them I was also acquainted with the wife of Marshal Canrobert—a noble woman pretty and very ladylike She is a type a regular type [laughter] If my expressions are not correct, pray excuse me You see I have been many nights without sleep I had all the authorities in my employ I was told of a charming woman who had arrived on a charitable mission Said I to myself it must be a Frenchwoman—it was Madame la Marechale Canrobert It was by the bedside of the wounded man that I met Madame Canrobert I met her afterward in a saloon, where I was received Ignoble Belgian prints have insinuated that my visits had another object I desire that you should know that I am an honest man that is the reason why I place myself under the holy invocation I need not remind you of Madame Canrobert wanted to go to Metz a la Francaise She went there morally As for me I did a great many things—but I was not alone First, there was my wife to help me Then I had aides de camp among them M Berardi of the *Independance Belge* who showed admirable devotedness in supplying me with—news [Laughter] One day I got a dispatch respecting the presence of Gen Bourbaki at Luxemburg I requested him to go to Tours to take a command Bourbaki came to see me I call him plain Bourbaki because we are intimate together, Here I am again obliged to talk about a woman—Ah that one! What a woman [Laughter] I was saying so no later than yesterday before two Marshals of France Bourbaki that wife of yours is a stunning woman" [I am obliged to translate slang by slang—the French runs *Bourbaki vous avez la une* [illegible]] [Laughter] I could not induce Bourbaki to go to Tours One day I sent for Mme Bourbaki and Mme Canrobert and gave up Bourbaki into their hands Mme Bourbaki said A man who bears your name cannot die in his bed [illegible] Finally he [illegible] me—well I shall go and see Canrobert I do it for my wife's sake [Renewed laughter] The witness here turned toward the audience and said I am not laughing I cannot permit that people should laugh before a native of Alsace [General laughter]

The President—Never mind that

Mr Taschard—I saw Regnier I cut him about his business On one morning I saw he was putting his foot in it He told me his life it was that of a political intriguant He gave me the impression of a political conductor who was playing his part in a discordant concert [Laughter] Perhaps my comparison lacks clearness"

Colorado turned out but little over $3,000,000 of the precious metals last year

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

SENATE

Hamilton (Md) offered an amendment to strike out so much of the act of March 3d as provided for an increase of the salaries of the President members of Congress and Delegates and all other officers therein named and the salaries of all the said officers and clerks of every grade at the seat of Government once in each session shall be one-half of the sum allowed and paid prior to the act of March 3d 1873 Adopted

The amendment of Morrill was rejected by a vote of 13 noes to 30 ayes

Cragin (N H) moved an amendment so as to provide that mileage shall not be allowed for the first session of the Forty third Congress Adopted

Edmunds moved an amendment that the reduction of salaries herein provided for shall be the same accordingly and shall make the rate of monthly deductions for said salaries at a rate necessary to effect these provisions within nine months next hereafter extending

After the vote on the amendment they went into executive session, and soon after adjourned

In the Senate after memorials and petitions were presented asking amendments to the Bankrupt Law Boutwell from the Committee on Public Lands reported back the bill for the relief of aged or infirm pre-emption settlers on public lands and it passed

The President of the Senate laid before that body a communication from a committee of the McEnery Legislature of Louisiana complaining that the people of that State were living under a reign of tyranny that they had been deprived of their liberties by a decision of a court, backed by armed men and asking Congressional interference

Morton's bill in relation to exchange by national banks of their own circulation to be canceled or other money to be deposited in the Treasury for bonds on deposit was taken up with the amendment by the Finance Committee

Boutwell in the course of his speech on the bill declared that the notion that Government obligations in the shape of circulating notes were dishonored in not being redeemed on demand was erroneous They were redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, and this was the spirit of the laws

Merrill of Maine expressed surprise at Boutwell's undertaking to defend the right of the Government to postpone the day of paying its obligations Without pretending to an understanding of the niceties of law he knew that as a business man if any individual undertook to give out such paper the Courts would compel him to pay He believed the intention of the law was that the Government should pay these notes as early as possible

Howe said the Senator from Massachusetts (Boutwell) had made the admission for five or or six years that Government had been acting in the direction of maintaining its deferred promises equal in value to gold He did not see where Government had taken any steps to that end Business had, but Government had not

The morning hour having expired the Senate resumed the consideration of the salary bill

Sargent said he thought it unfortunate for the bill now under consideration that the Senate last evening adopted the amendment of the gentleman from Maryland (Hamilton) He could not move a reconsideration of the amendment not having voted but he hoped the Senator who did vote in the affirmative would move to reconsider the amendment of Edmunds, offered last evening that the reduction of salaries should take effect from March 4th, 1873, and that the accounting officers of the Treasury shall compute accordingly and make rationable monthly reductions from said salaries at the rate necessary to effect this provision within nine months next hereafter

This was rejected, ayes 20, noes 20

Boreman moved to amend, so that the salary of the President after March 4th, 1877, should be $35,000 per annum Lost

Clayton moved to recommit the pending amendment to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment with instructions to report a bill looking to a general reduction of all salaries of Government officers both civil and military as far as it could be done and that the salaries be equalized according to the nature of the services rendered

Clayton's motion was lost—yeas 21 nays 41

The question then being on concurring in the Senate substitute for the House bill Hamilton pending the vote moved to amend the House bill by fixing the salaries of members and delegate at $5,000 per annum, instead of $6,000

Edmunds moved to amend the amendment by inserting $6,000 instead of $5,000 Agreed to—yeas 30 nays 28

Edmunds moved to strike out in the House bill, the words "actual individual expenses of each Senator Representative and Delegate, and insert the words mileage allowed by law prior to the passage of the act of March 30 1873

Morrill moved to insert before the word mileage the word one half

Morrill's amendment was rejected

Cragin offered an amendment that no mileage should be allowed for the first session of the 43d Congress Adopted

Edmunds' amendment was agreed to—45 to 25

Merriman moved to insert after the word mileage and other allowance Agreed to

O'Neill presented a memorial from the National Board of Trade for a commission consisting of the Attorney General and seven merchants bankers and manufacturers to revise the bankrupt law also for a national system of quarantine

At 3 o clock the death of James Brooks was announced by his successor Cox and eulogies of the deceased were pronounced by Cox Wood Davis and Kelly

The death of W D Foster, of Michigan, was then announced and his two colleagues Waldron and Williams delivered eulogies on his character

The House then adjourned, with an agreement that to morrow's session will be devoted exclusively to debate

Garfield offered an amendment to reduce the salaries of all officers of the Government including officers of the army and navy whose salaries exceed $2,500

Wright deprecated the amendment as calculated to endanger the bill

Pending the discussion upon the amendment the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned

The Committee on Ways and Means to day instructed its Chairman to report adversely on the bill to remove taxes on friction matches and stamps

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON Jan 15—In the House this morning a number of bills were referred, including the bill to regulate the drawing and summoning jurors in the United States Courts

Starweather of the Committee on Appropriations reported the fortifications bill which appropriates $900,000 and is made the special order for Wednesday next

A bill passed reimbursing the Assistant Treasurer Hillhouse at New York $8,000 the proceeds of the sales of stamps embezzled from his office through no fault of his own

During the discussion on the bill it turned to reference of the Chopperming [illegible] before referred to the Judiciary Committee instead of the Committee on Claims

Hawes and Beck commented severely upon it the reference having been made in opposition to the rules but by petition Under the rule Peck gave notice that he would move to discharge the Judiciary Committee from the consideration of the subject giving as one reason therefor that Cessna who was peculiarly connected with the bill was a member of the Judiciary Committee and would therefore judge of his own case

Another English County Court has awarded damages for the failure of a train to be punctual The defense was that the time table was preceded with a notice that the road would not insure punctuality but the Judge said that he could not imagine that the law of the land would allow a railway company to regard its own time tables as a mere nullity

LADY BLANCHE MURPHY

THE EARL OF GAINSBOROUGH'S DAUGHTER WHO MARRIED AN ORGANIST—HER EFFORTS AGAINST NEWSPAPER ATTENTION WITH HER DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

(Communicated to the Baltimore Gazette

I hope you will allow me the space for a few lines that I may correct an absurd misrepresentation of facts and an utterly false impression which seems to have gotten real currency, myself In your issue of the 11th inst there appears under the head of Minor Topics a discussion of which I forebore to take any notice deeming such things in general to be unworthy of remark I only say en passant that the article referred to contained at least one gross violation of truth, insomuch as it pretended that my father Lord Gainsborough had repeatedly urged me to leave my husband This is perfectly untrue and indeed impossible as my father is a Catholic like ourselves and too good a Christian to desire a thing which we in our church hold to be a most grievous sin But to pass from this subject to the supplementary letter which you publish in your issue of the 18th instant, and which contains the misapprehension that I feel bound to correct at once. Since it is so necessary to lay before the public a full and detailed statement of one's private affairs (at least it seems to be so in all small places) I will say for the benefit of such of your readers whose curiosity may have been piqued by the discussion concerning an unoffending visitor to Virginia that Mr Murphy came to these parts with the intention of buying land an intention which to judge by certain printed circulars and also the great desire of most owners of real estate in the counties of Clarke Frederick and Loudon the inhabitants of these parts are most anxious to foster All we have to suggest is that prying into the domestic affairs of possible settlers is not the surest mode of conciliating them In order to have an opportunity of judging for himself Mr Murphy left a good professional position in the North, in the large cities of which musical talent is both appreciated and remunerated The musical profession and especially that branch to which Mr Murphy had devoted his life since boyhood in the study of the organ and of church music is not as lucrative a calling as some though immeasurably superior in the abstract and quite as arduous in practice Mr Murphy left one position in New York and refused another and a better one in New Haven, Connecticut simply at my request my tastes leading me to desire a country home A short intermission of his professional care has brought him to these parts and it is indeed strange that such an occurrence which can or ought to be of no earthly interest to any one but ourselves should have been made the occasion of such baseless and ridiculous gossip

I am sorry to take up your space with such insignificant personal details they have been forced from me by your correspondent's ill timed remarks If I choose to enter the ranks of the fugitive *litterateurs* of the day, it is entirely from choice such an occupation is more congenial to me than the agonies of pickling and preserving and scolding the servants As a proof how little it has ever been a necessity, I may say that although before marriage I had already scribbled volumes of manuscript I never attempted to place myself before the public until two years ago and we have been married nearly four years Mr Murphy's position was well known in England, and though the lines of cast are very exclusive in that country, merit and honesty are more generously recognized there than in this land which boasts of its freedom I beg that this statement may be the last that we shall hear of a most annoying controversy, in which ill timed and perfectly gratuitous pity is far more disagreeable than even downright lies I have begged my husband to let me write this myself since my name may be already familiar to the readers of light literature of our day, and since it was also my name which suggested your correspondent's superfluous championship I suppose that I must do the writer justice to believe that he wrote in mistaken kindness but if any one ventures on the same subject again and thus unwarrantably interferes in affairs that cannot concern him Mr Murphy will know how to take a more serious and public manner of putting them in their right place than my woman's words of mine can do I am, sir, yours sincerely

BLANCHE MURPHY

Winchester Va Dec 1, 1873

THE LOST BALLOONS

M Wilfrid de Fonvielle, writing from Paris says that the particulars of the course of every balloon save two sent from Paris during the Franco Prussian war are known

One of the two lost was the Jacquard sent up on November 28 1870 The aeronaut was a sailor named Prince He was seen by some fishermen traveling westward over British seas and to drop a letter bag which was picked up handed over to the French officials and regularly delivered The azimuth of his course was northwest,

The second balloon lost was the Richard Wallace which left Paris on January 27, 1871 two or three days before the capitulation The aeronaut was M Lacaze who had been educated in aeronautics by Godard The balloon was lost sight of in direction of Rochefort after dawn He had been spoken previously by some peasants when some distance from the sea and advised to stop He desired however to land near Bordeaux His balloon was traveling in a southwesterly direction and some African lateral current may have carried it over unknown lands M Lacaze was a man of fortune, and legal proceedings have been taken by his family to declare him deceased It is not impossible that the aeronaut may have escaped, as it is reported that a parcel of letters was discovered in Natal Africa not long since These letters have been sent to the French Post office but have not yet been received and it is thought they may turn out to be those sent by the lost balloon M de Fonvielle says

If no trace of the car was discovered by the Natal men it must be considered a proof that the aeronaut has made his descent at a place at some distance, but not very far as a balloon when nobody is in the car can not by any means be supported in the air even with a strong wind I suppose he must have landed at a distance not exceeding 1,000 miles in the interior As far as I can form a professional opinion in the matter M Lacaze must have cut his ropes and let his balloon go so as to shorten the time of his being dragged on the ground He may possibly have jumped out of the car and killed himself in falling or have been starved in desert lands or murdered by natives But my opinion is as far as I can form one that he was blown by the wind alive over Africa and that over Africa the last tragedy was played with a result which is unknown up to the present moment

WORDS WORDS—A literary bet has been made between Richard Grant White and Fitz edward Hall Mr White having in Words and Their Uses given it as his opinion that since the day of Shakspeare and the King James translation of the Bible the English language has undergone no great change and that the additions to it have been little except new words for new things Dr Hall said bluntly that such could not be the opinion of one who had given attention to the development of English in modern times and added that verbs adjectives and adverbs had since the time in question come into our language by the [illegible] Whereupon Mr White naming twenty of the most eminent popular and characteristic writers of the last hundred years Goldsmith Burke Mill Macaulay Helps Ruskin George Eliot and Trollope prose writers and Gray Cowper Wordsworth Southey Byron Keats Shelley Tennyson Browning and Morris poets offers that if Dr Hall shall produce from the writings of these representative modern authors not a thousand but one thousand distinct words that were not used by the contemporaries of the King James Bible or by their predecessors, and which are not the names of new things the publishers shall pay one thousand dollars to Dr Hall or to any benevolent institution that he may select

THE TERRITORIES

Coal is selling in Denver at $14 00 per ton delivered

There are about 100 colored citizens in Utah and they are all gentiles

In 1873 Denver claims to have done a business of $14,000,000 and increased its population 5,000

During the past six years 648 new buildings have been erected in Denver at a cost of $1,382,000

The new grist mill at Colfax W T is now in running order whereof the people up there are glad

There are now twenty seven organized granges of the Patrons of Husbandry in Colorado with over 700 members

The coal business of the Seattle coal mines is increasing On Monday 30 loaded cars came into town with 60 tons of coal

Tacoma Lodge No 4 I O G T, of Olympia is in a flourishing condition Hardly a meeting, but new candidates are initiated

A miner in Idaho last week caught two or three Chinamen stealing from his sluice boxes He succeeded in making stealing "odious" to two of them

Parties are making arrangements at Dayton W T to establish a wagon and carriage making establishment on a large scale A tannery establishment is also being looked up

Hon A A Denny declines to serve as University Regent to which he was elected by the last Legislative Assembly Hence His Excellency, Gov Ferry will have to appoint

Of the present year's apportionment of public school funds, the districts in Walla Walla draw the amount of $2,689 16, viz Upper district $1,280 08 lower district $1,409 08

For the week ending December 20, at the Denver Postoffice 225 orders were issued, amounting to $4,304 94 During the same time 212 orders were paid amounting to $5,263 78

Up to the 1st inst the Treasurer of Walla Walla county had collected the sum of $31,319 of the taxes for the year 1873 His return to the Auditor shows the sum of $14,456 as delinquent

During the quarter ending December 31 1873 280 vessels passed New Dungeness Light house W T classed as follows Seventy steamers 21 ships 85 barks 4 brigs 62 schooners 21 sloops

On Monday Dec 22d the first Grange held in Montana was formed under the name of "Star of the West" near Centerville Meagher county by D N Sutherlin, Deputy, of the National Grange

At Seattle, on Monday of last week, Albert son of Mr Rickards of the American Exchange Restaurant, accidentally got his left leg broken about two inches above the ankle joint by a quantity of lumber falling on him

The Woolen Factory at Dayton, W T, is in full blast At the recent election of officers A H Reynolds was elected President; F Ferry, Superintendent and Secretary D C Guensey Treasurer A H Reynolds, Wm, Metzger and D C Guensey, Directors

A meeting of the stockholders of the Union Store at Coupeville, Whidby's Island, has been ordered to consider the propriety of having an unlimited number of shareholders Heretofore the number has been limited This establishment during the year past has been a decided success

The amount of public school money apportioned to the several districts in Walla Walla county on the 1st inst by Superintendent Sweeney, was $10,858 The apportionment this year including the July disbursement, is in excess of that of January, 1873, to the amount of $2,425

On New Year's day a Chileno, named Peter ——, started in a small skiff from Port Madison for Point Agate On the following day the boat was picked up near the Indian Reservation with but one oar in it It is supposed that the man was drowned as nothing has been seen or heard of him since

The "Snohomish Atheneum" a corporate society has organized at Snohomish City, for literary and scientific purposes E C Ferguson Esq is President and Eldridge Morse, Esq Librarian The sum of $800 has been subscribed, and $400 actually paid towards the praiseworthy objects of the association

The *Intelligencer* says By a letter received by Capt John Farnham at Port Madison on Thursday it was learned that the schooner *May Hare* built by Mr Joseph Blyth in 1872 at Port Madison was recently lost off Cape Mendocino having capsized in a gale We are unable to state if any lives were lost"

At the first annual election of Directors of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company held in Seattle last Monday the following were elected A A Denny A Mackintosh, John J McGilvra James McNaught Franklin Matthias H L Yesler, John Collins, Wm Renton T I McKenny L B Andrews, J R Robbins S F Coombs Bailey Gatzert

The Dutch government has issued a special decree granting to M Anker and M A Shuffenburg of Denver, the exclusive right to establish a government bank in the Dutch West India Islands of Curacoa, Aruba and Bonaire, with a capital of $2,500,000 The concessionaries have the privilege of issuing bank notes, which are to be legal tenders similar to our greenbacks

The Olympia *Echo* says "Everything looks extremely favorable for our home railroad The contract for surveys was concluded on Monday evening last, on favorable terms and everything is settling down to a degree of business confidence that is cheering The entire community exhibits an interest and a confidence never before manifested by our people, and it is our firm belief that the road will be built within one year

The Snake River and Toucannon Warehouse Association was organized at Dayton, W T with one hundred members who elected Lot Wiggins President W W Sherry Vice President C P King, Secretary J H Watson Cor Secretary J W Monett Treasurer Trustees—T W Whetsone J H Watson H L Smith C E Thar D C Guensay Wm Hazen Jas Donelson Wm Hester J C Taylor Benj Evans J Sargent, Jas Bounds Chas Abrahams

The Denver papers of Dec 31st give accounts of three suicides in the Territory the preceding week, Martha L Harper of Boulder county by hanging aged 25, cause, morbid religious sentiment H B King a well known citizen of Denver by taking morphine cause financial reverses and Michael D Fulkerson, of Longmont by taking strychnine and shooting himself twice A Mrs Morrison of Denver also attempted to peg out by taking morphine but failed

The Denver *News* of Dec 31st says Reliable reports have just reached here that the trouble in Lincoln county New Mexico Territory between Americans and Mexicans is daily growing more serious Since the last report on the 10th some six or seven more persons have been killed It seems that some friends of the Americans previously killed went to Lincoln Plaza last Saturday where a dance was in progress and some trouble arose between the Mexicans and whites which finally culminated as above stated Some reports say eight men and one woman were shot others six men and one woman Intense excitement prevail and it is feared more bloodshed will follow

The bark *Ino Gl*— Capt Mitchell loaded with coal at Nanaimo B C went to sea and becoming unseaworthy put back and was towed into Port Discovery W T It is necessary that the cargo of the *Glee* be taken out before it is possible to repair her (she is leaking badly), and it is proposed by her owners to transfer the cargo of the *Glee* which is for eign production to another vessel that it may be carried to its destination As a case of the kind has never occurred before on the coast there seems to be a question in the mind of the Collector as to the legal procedure that is necessary to be taken by the master of the *Glee* before he can unseal his hatches. A solution of the question from Washington was awaited on Saturday She will be discharged under the supervision of the Custom House authorities The bark one *Helicon* will take a part of her cargo

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Lightning Creek gave up 450 ounces of her golden treasure last week

Frazer river is now clear of ice, and navigation is consequently open to Yale

A recent dispatch indicates that there is likely to be trouble with the Indians at Clinton

Rev Mr Reynard, of Nanaimo has sailed for San Francisco in the bark *Wellington* in consequence of failing health

Odin's scow which went to Comox from New Westminster to bring down stock ten days ago, has not since been seen Mr John Vaughn was on board

There are five claimants to the reward of $500 offered for the conviction of Kanaka Joe, and the matter has been submitted to the arbitration of the Odd Fellows Society

At a special meeting of the Committee of the Victoria French Benevolent Society J Kriemler, Esq, Treasurer, was presented with a handsome silver goblet as a recognition of his valuable services to the Society

Mr Bulkley C E, has concluded the purchase of the Harewood coal mine property at Nanaimo and will at once proceed to develop the mines The contract for sinking a shaft has already been given out, and active operations will be commenced immediately

The Hudson Bay Company's bark *Princess Royal*, which sailed from London for Victoria on the 24th November, collided in the channel with the ship *Scotland* receiving slight damage She put back to Dover, and was to sail again for Victoria on the 6th December

Barnard & Co have extended their line to the new gold diggings at Cassiar, and will forward the first letter and parcel express to the Creeks at an early day Parties wishing letters sent to Victoria by post forwarded to Cassiar, should register their names at the office of the firm in that city.

H M S *Fantome*, screw composite sloop, has been commissioned at Devenport for Esquimalt by Commander Samuel Long, her officers being Lieuts O Evans and C N Robinson Sub-Lieut Prothero Navigating Lieut W S Chambre, Surgeon George Beale Paymaster T Clayton and Engineers Patterson and McCullen The *Fantome* has a complement of 125 men

The *Colonist* says the contracts for supplies to H M navy, and the naval and victualing establishments at Esquimalt have been awarded to the following firms Messrs. R Broderick & Co, for coals Stahlschmidt & Co for provisions and soap, Fred Reynolds, for fresh beef and vegetables, Kenith McKenzie, for biscuit soft bread and flour, DeWiederhold & Co' for firewood, Fred Williams, for water

INSTALLED

At the meeting of Willamette Encampment No 2, I O O F Salem, Tuesday evening, the following officers were regularly installed by D D G C P Chester N Terry John G Wright, C P; J H Moores, H P, William England S W H H Gilfry, J W, C N Terry, Scribe, G W Jordan, Treasurer

On Saturday Dec 27th 1873, at the Masonic Hall in Waitsburg, the following officers of Waitsburg Lodge No 16, F & A M, were installed Platt A Preston, W M, L C Bond, S W A Broullhett, J W J V Crawford, S D, Warren Whitcher J D, C S Vincent, Secretary, S L King, Treasurer, J Jacobson Tyler

The following officers elected for Yamhill Lodge No 20 I O O F, were installed by D D G M, E B Fellows on Wednesday evening, Jan 7, 1874: Frank A Hill, N G M, W Orton, V G; John Jones, R S W S Powell, P S; I Nichols Treasurer W T Hash, I G Frank Huddleston, W J H Steward, C J W Carey R S W G R N Snell, R S V G, T Coovert, L S V G, A G Hash, R S S A Odell L S S

The intelligent compositor, abetted by the vigilant proof reader, has succeeded in announcing through the Kansas City *Journal* that at Miss Phoebe Cozzens lecture a local choir "would punish some soup" though the advertiser declares that he wrote "furnish some songs" It was the same paper which announced in 1872 in bold type The Common—Ten Oxen Landed in New York, the editor having written, "The Commune—The Tocsin Sounded &c

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WHO ARE THE RING DEMOCRATS?

OREGON CITY Jan 1 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In the leading editorial article in the OREGONIAN of Thursday you spoke of a Democratic ring and Republican whose members are forming an alliance to put the State into the hands of the former because the latter are too weak to hope for success in any attempt to secure it themselves. Who compose the Democratic ring? All understand who are embraced in the little clique of professional politicians that make up the Republican ring. But many have not been aware that these tricksters have allies among the Democrats. Therefore you will accommodate some of your readers by being a little more specific.

Yours INDEPENDENT

If our correspondent will take the pains to come down to Portland and observe matters here closely for a few days, he will not wish to have us state more specifically who and what are the elements of the Democratic ring. It is notorious here that a faction of the Democratic party in this county has all along been the warm friends and sympathizers of the Holladay Hipple clique and have never lost an opportunity to play into their hands. It is well known, also, that this same Democratic ring has a few members scattered about the State who co-operate with the Multnomah county members to the extent of their power whenever they see the way open to do so effectively.

These people are as much the friends of the Holladay Hipple crowd as much interested in having the schemes of these tricksters succeed as that crowd themselves. It is through them the ring rule is to be perpetuated in Oregon after the Republican ring has been buried out of sight.

We are not disposed to believe this Democratic clique is stronger in numbers in proportion to the strength of the Democracy of the State, than is the Custom House ring in proportion to the Republican party but it certainly means to get control of the party organization in this county, and, if possible, in the State. Whether it will succeed or not remains to be seen. But anti-ring people—people of both parties who believe there ought to be honesty and fairness in politics, who believe the people have rights which railway companies and political cliques are bound to respect, should be on their guard. We do not pretend to know certainly but that a Democratic or a Republican ticket may be fairly selected by the ordinary methods. But we do know, and so does every other person of reasonable intelligence know, that these methods, in the Republican party, if not in both, have wholly failed of late in the populous counties, or in the State, to reflect the sentiments of the party they pretended to represent. And there is no reason to suppose they will not fail again if the same agencies are allowed to control their action. The billing and cooing of the Holladay Hipple rings in the two parties is certainly a suspicious circumstance, and they who expect anything for the people but continued subjection to this same railway rule under a different name ought to consider well the ground they stand upon.

WALLAMET RIVER IMPROVEMENT

A Benton county farmer, whose letter appears in another column of this paper is evidently right in regard to the inadequacy of the appropriation asked for by Major Robert, for the improvement of the Wallamet river above Oregon City. Fifteen thousand dollars would fall very far short of the requisite sum, if it were designed to bring the river to the best possible state at once. Fifteen thousand dollars, or even half that sum, judiciously expended, would, however, greatly improve the stream and prove of vast benefit to the farmers in the valley, and particularly those on the west side of the river. But there ought to be an appropriation of $50,000 per annum till the bars and snags are all removed, and wing dams constructed to deepen the water at the principal shoals. This amount would not be disproportionate to the importance of the Wallamet as a highway of transportation. There is plenty of water in the stream were it properly improved to enable boats of good carrying capacity to navigate it almost to the very head of the valley during nine months in the year, and as high up as Corvallis or Harrisburg all the time.

But Major Robert doubtless had in view the fact that all appropriations of this kind have been cut down of late very considerably, and that efforts at further reduction are making at the national capital. And bearing these facts in mind he probably placed the amount demanded for this work lower than he would have done if left entirely to his own judgment as to the requirements of the case. At all events, we can say on behalf of Major Robert that he is not a man to be used by the railway monopolies to forward their purposes. No man who knows him personally will ever for a moment harbor a suspicion that he is anything short of a high minded, honorable and incorruptible officer. Indeed, some have feared that his sterling integrity was the cause of his being removed from this State. It has been whispered, with how much truth we do not pretend to know, that the railway ring demanded of him the sacrifice of his honor for their interests and that his refusal was the occasion of an application that he be transferred to some other post.

THE SAN FRANCISCO WHISKY RING

From the daily press of San Francisco, just now vigorously discussing the merits of an investigation into alleged whisky frauds in that city recently commenced at the instigation of Special Agent Lyman, a well known detective in the Revenue service, we get some interesting glimpses of the management of certain Federal officers in that district. Having become convinced that certain distillers in the neighborhood of San Francisco were carrying on an illicit trade, Special Agent Lyman presented to Collector Sedgwick a list of half a dozen names of merchants whom he suspected of complicity in the frauds. The Collector of course could not disregard the complaint but he seems to have undertaken the task of ferreting out the frauds with great [illegible] his satisfaction which he did not attempt to conceal. In an interview with a *Chronicle* reporter Mr Lyman makes some startling developments. He says after many fruitless attempts he at last persuaded the Collector and the Supervisor to accompany him to the warehouse of one Hathaway where they found twelve pipes of whisky in packages the stamps on which had been used before. At his request the Collector detailed two gaugers to examine and report upon these packages as experts. The two experts it appears were in collusion with the ring. Mr Lyman says they did not understand their business, did not use the instruments required by law and paid no attention whatever to their instructions. To quote his own language:

In short the whole thing looked to me as if [illegible] was uppermost in their brains. I went away and as it was late in the day I intended to let the thing go until the following morning and send two trustworthy gaugers whom I could then get hold of to regauge the spirits and make a report which I knew would set forth the truth. That night I saw Sedgwick and he then showed me the report of Stockwell and Brewster. I at once told him what I had seen, and pointed out in the report that our instructions to the gaugers had not been carried out in the most important particular. They were ordered to report just what marks and brands they found on the pipes and they had failed to do it, contenting themselves with a general statement that the marks and brands were found to be all right. I expostulated with him and asked him not to accept their report until he had examined further. He gave me to understand he would not. The next morning I started my two gaugers down to the wharf to make their examination. In about half an hour they came back with the rather astonishing information that the Collector had released the spirits the night before and that it had been carted away that morning before daylight.

This is a fine kettle of fish for the Collector of Internal Revenue!

But there are other features in the case. For instance large quantities of liquors have been brought secretly to the city at night. When confronted with this fact the distillers alleged that some of these packages were the accumulation of many months' work—an extra shipment—but that the greater part was "distilled water." Mr Lyman shows that all such packages were marked with the Bay View distillery stencil "Pure spirits" that it was "carefully rolled into the warehouses on nights and carted away to the establishment of one Franconi every morning at daylight." This Franconi by the way, is the actual owner of the Bay View distillery, and is the individual chiefly compromised by Mr Lyman's discoveries—if we except the Revenue officers.

There is one feature about this whole business which looks very queer to say the least. It is this. While Special Agent Lyman was endeavoring to uncover these frauds on the revenue he was constantly opposed by the Collector, who tried to discourage him, in every way. While Lyman was watching the criminals, Sedgwick was saying, through newspaper interviews, that Lyman was an intermeddler, and that his zeal in behalf of the Government arose from an apprehension that he (Lyman) was to be removed from the service. In fact the Revenue officers of San Francisco seem to have hindered rather than aided the detective in his arduous duties. But, after all, what does the event prove? Our morning dispatches state that Louis Franconi (the very man heretofore alluded to as the proprietor of the Bay View distillery) has been arrested on a charge of defrauding the Government etc and held to answer on bonds of $10,000. Lyman's charge amounts to this, that seven or eight hundred gallons of whisky per diem escape the payment of revenue tax, and that by the collusion of the Internal Revenue officers with a gang of thieves.

A prominent merchant of San Francisco, in a letter to an evening paper estimates the cost of production of a single gallon of proof spirits upon which the proper tax is paid at $1 23½. This same gallon of proof spirits sells in the San Francisco market at an avergae price of $1 10. As the *Chronicle* editorially remarks, this is a very ugly fact.

At the close of the interview alluded to Mr Lyman makes the following direct charge against the Revenue service on this coast:

I know of a certain Collector who whenever Federal officials from the East arrive on this coast requests them to contribute certain *douceurs* to keep certain people right in certain quarters. I know of a Collector who regularly requires certain of his subordinates to sign vouchers at stated periods for a greater amount than they actually receive, he himself receiving credit for such greater amount. I know of another Collector who was in office who not long ago under threat of exposure refunded to one such subordinate a portion of the amount out of which he was mulcted and who is now under civil prosecution for the remainder. I know of another Collector now in office who ought to be similarly prosecuted. I know of a Collector who constantly issues rectifiers stamps to be used on goods which he knows have not been gauged. A great deal more my dear sir might receive attention on this coast if a man wanted to be very zealous from personal motives. No sir. I am no party to the quarrels of your California politicians but when I see people who care so little for honor and decency that they can subordinate the Federal interests to the support of their personal and political friends I think it is time to step in in the interests of the Government. In conclusion I will only say that I have already written to my superiors in Washington that there is a perfect cesspool of corruption here but that I fear from the infidelity of certain high officials it will be impossible to stem the tide unless a clean sweep is made. I have told them that of the two principal officials with whom I have come in contact one is [illegible] able but honest the other is capable but—

Reporter—Ah [illegible] out.

Mr Lyman—That [illegible] Well I won't say it out loud but you can print anything else I say. I stand by it. Good night.

There is therefore every reason for believing Special Agent Lyman to be an honest straightforward officer conscientious in the discharge of his duty fearless and untiring [illegible] has this success [illegible] in the revenue and customs service that when a government [illegible] official [illegible] in the [illegible] of the public service [illegible] should be known of all men. We have [illegible] to this [illegible] officer. And we would like to have the Collector [illegible] this [illegible] with them. The [illegible] that they would [illegible] to know each other very well. And the acquaintance might be profitable to the public.

INTERESTING DECISION

Judge Blodgett a United States District Judge [illegible], has just rendered a decision to the effect that National Banks cannot be thrown into bankruptcy and that they are only amenable to the provisions of the Currency Act. The case briefly stated was like this: On the 15th day of November last Messrs R. J. Smith & Co. filed in Judge Blodgett's Court their petition setting forth that they were creditors of the Manufacturers National Bank, of Chicago for money deposited with that bank in due course of business and alleging that the said bank had suspended payment on its commercial paper for over fourteen days and had while insolvent made preferential payment for which [illegible] bankrupt. The Court held that under the Currency Act National Banks have a bankrupt law of their own [illegible] with their own constitution and part of their organic law which was not repealed by the bankrupt act. The decision concludes as follows:

Additional force is also given to this conclusion from the fact that in the very recent amendment to the currency act it is expressly provided that no attachment injunction or execution shall issue against a bank until judgment is obtained.

It is well known that in many of the States proceedings by attachment may be taken by a creditor in the first instance and as a matter of course and in nearly or quite all the States attachments can issue upon affidavits showing the existence of certain facts while injunctions are almost universally issued before judgment or decree in equity cases when a case is made for one. And yet these corporations are probably for reasons of public policy simply exempted from liability to all this class of summary proceedings. Here we have a restriction upon the powers of the bankrupt court almost if not wholly incompatible with the jurisdiction. For of what use would it be to proceed in bankruptcy against a debtor or in a large number of cases unless he could be enjoined or his property seized by a process of attachment. Before adjudication of judgment could be obtained, the property of the debtor might be wasted or spirited away so that the adjudication would be barren of results.

I do not say that the prohibition to enjoin or attach property necessarily implies want of jurisdiction, but only that it goes far to show that it was never the intention of Congress to clothe a bankrupt court with jurisdiction as against these corporations.

I am therefore of the opinion that the rule to show cause should be denied and the petition dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

OREGON

A town hall is to be the next public improvement in McMinnville.

The people of Jefferson want a bridge across the Santiam at that place.

A band of cattle broke down Smith's bridge on the Wallowa river last week.

No man was allowed to leave the Dalles with a Portland paper during the freeze up.

The sheriff of Yamhill gobbled up $[illegible] in taxes at McMinnville one day not long ago.

LaGrande's big worm is sixty four feet long. Its former residence was the stomach of Alex Bowman.

A rumor now circulates in Yamhill county that work on the Westside Railroad will soon be resumed.

The reward offered for the recovery of the body of Greathouse, Silverton's missing man has been increased to $[illegible].

M P Lock of Polk county who had a ramrod blown through his hand about two weeks ago, is suffering intensely from the wound.

The good people of Pendleton are taking active steps to secure the erection of a suitable building at that place for educational purposes.

No cattle have died in Eastern Oregon this winter from severity of the weather. Everything has been propitious so far for cattle raising.

It is reported that Doc Austin the driver of the coach at the time of the great Blue mountain robbery was hung a short time since by a vigilance committee he having connected with some extensive robbers in Missouri.

Mr Cal Geer of Silverton informs the *Statesman* that last Tuesday evening he heard that traces of blood have been found near the mill where Greathouse was employed leading past the hog pen and around back of the mill to a foot bridge across the creek. Below the foot bridge a piece of brains was found in the creek and is saved to be tested whether brains of a human being or some animal. Dr. Hutton says the blood stains came from a human being. They were waiting for the return of Dr Davis for a further opinion. The citizens there are determined to ferret the matter out and have the murderers punished. Some years ago a cattle man mysteriously disappeared there and no clue was ever found as to what became of him. The thing is becoming monotonous and the people are determined to put an end to whatever evil element prevails there.

FROM A BENTON FARMER

BENTON COUNTY Jan 14 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I see by a letter from Washington City that Major Robert has only recommended an appropriation of $15 000 for all that portion of the Wallamet river above Oregon City for the fiscal year of 1874 and 75 and one half of that for a steam engine to be placed on a snag boat. Now, there are many farmers in this part of the country that would like to ask Major Robert through your valuable paper if he believes that he can improve the river with that amount of money so the farmers can ship their grain from even as far up as Corvallis in the fall or early winter and not be left as now without any transportation until the winter rains commence—as Polk and Benton have been this season with their million of bushels of grain to ship and no possible means of moving it. Now suppose what should drop five cents per bushel the amount these two counties would lose alone on that cereal would be $50 000 saying nothing about produce and general merchandise. This is only for two counties. We would not dare say what the damage to the whole Valley by the delay of this much desired but long neglected improvement is but if Major R or any other engineer can do it for $15 000, we say amen.

We do hope that the above amount may be shown to be sufficient to improve the river to Springfield in Lane county and not be a report in the interest of railroads and speculators. Now we would [illegible] just [illegible] the [illegible] of any [illegible] Government official. Hoping to have the above explained I remain yours.

BENTON CO FARMER

THE REJOINDER

HILLSBORO Jan 14 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I Patterson says [illegible] of [illegible] officers of this county. Perhaps [illegible] are the correct figures as to their per diem. Right here I will say there is no knowing just what [illegible] as the following [illegible] presented by Mr Patterson at this last [illegible] will show.

[illegible]

The [illegible] Washington county [illegible]

[illegible]

The former Mr [illegible] after stating the [illegible] the present Mr Belknap [illegible] and [illegible] may be [illegible] material [illegible] will carry [illegible] fatal to [illegible] to firm [illegible] successful [illegible] on [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

HURRY UP IF YOU WOULD GET A SEAT AT [illegible]

GEO GARDNER, STALL NO 10 AT CITY Market will furnish OYSTERS to the plate or [illegible] at the counter or deliver to any part of the city. jan16 1t

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THE EASTER TERM OF THIS INSTITUTION will [illegible] For particulars address the Head Master [illegible] J W [illegible]

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of C B Comstock & Co and C B Comstock and J J Scoggin bankrupts. United States of America District of Oregon ss. A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of C B Comstock & Co and C B Comstock and J J Scoggin of the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon. In said District who have been duly adjudged bankrupts upon petition of their creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts to them or to their use and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland Oregon in said District on the 9th day of January A D 1874 at 1 o'clock P M at the office of E H Northup the Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

THOMAS G YOUNG

U S Marshal for said District

jan16d2t

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We have just received direct from the [illegible] Manufactory in the U S on Consignment of

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OFFICE IN BUILDING CORNER OF FRONT AND [illegible] Entrance on [illegible]

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LECTURES

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Corner of Second and Jefferson streets

The Fifth lecture of the Course will be delivered by HON C. SIMPSON Esq of Salem

On Friday Evening January 16 1874

Subject—THE DEATH PENALTY

The growing sentiment of the age is in favor of the abolition of the death penalty. In some States it is [illegible] Mr Simpson [illegible] His ability as a lecturer is well known and we are sure that every argument which can be adduced in favor of his [illegible] will be made use of. His style is clear and concise abounding in metaphor and illustration drawn from history and real life. As a speaker he ranks among the first.

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A FAT MAN'S HURDLE RACE

IN MASK—FOR TWO PRIZES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1874

The Skating Rink [illegible] present Fat Men [illegible] Race [illegible] first prize [illegible] Fat Man second prize [illegible] wins the Race [illegible] Distance one half mile. Twenty Hurdles to jump. The Race to take place at [illegible] Persons wishing Tickets for the Circus can get them at the Rink.

MASONIC HALL.

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FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d, the steamer

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200 bxs Candles

30 kegs S I Syrup

150 bxs C O Soap

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ALSO

10 cases Tobacco

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2 American Horses

1 Spring Wagon

1 Set Double Harness

ALSO

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Assorted building lumber rough	₩ M feet	$12 00
Edged lumber		14 00
Surface sheathing		16 00
Siding		[illegible]
Rustic from the saw		[illegible]
Flooring		[illegible]
Roofing		[illegible]
Flooring (seasoned)		[illegible]
Lumber planed on one side clear		[illegible]
Lumber four sides		[illegible]
Stepping Lumber		[illegible]
Sidewalk Street and Wharf lumber		[illegible]
Lath		[illegible]
Picket [illegible] inch [illegible]		[illegible]
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AN INQUIRY ANSWERED.—We are in receipt of the following letter written by a prominent gentleman of Waitsburg W T which says "I hear it reported that the O S N Company contemplate running only a boat up to Wallula so as to get through what freight is on the way up. We hope the report is not true that is if they intend to stop when that work is done. We feel much interested in getting the grain and flour now at Wallula to market as soon as we can; and if we have to wait until the 1st of March to begin it will take along in the summer to get off our produce, which would be a serious drawback on the merchants and farmers in the whole upper country." In regard to the above inquiry we have made application at the O S N Co's office in this city. We learn that the Company propose to put on one or more boats between Celilo and Wallula as soon as the stage of water will admit and to continue them. At present the river is too low to allow boats to ascend or descend with freight if indeed, to run at all. However we are assured that the Company will dispatch boats for Wallula just as soon as the river rises enough to enable them to reach that point. They also intend to continue the line as long as the stage of water will allow. The report alluded to by our correspondent as being generally circulated in that part of the country must be without foundation and we think the merchants and farmers can rest assured of that fact.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL UNION.—The first regular meeting of this Society since its organization was held a few evenings since at the Library rooms near the corner of Stark and Third streets. In every particular the meeting can be called a success. The attendance on that occasion was quite large every available seat being occupied. Both the musical and literary exercises of the evening were of a high order and heartily enjoyed by all present. The Society adjourned at half past nine before which the programme for next Tuesday's meeting was announced. It will suffice to mention the names of Misses Annie and Emma Showers Misses Mary and Johanna Harrington Miss Tilly Raleigh Miss Emma O'Conner Miss A Clyne and Messrs S J McCormick D J Malarkey M J Gleason and John M Gearin as being on the list of those who will take part in the musical and literary exercises at the next meeting to insure the presence of every member. In order to get through the programme in good season and to avoid disturbance during the meetings it is desired that every member be on hand punctually at half past seven o'clock.

GOING GONE.—Well done for young and vigorous 1874 in matrimonial statistics. With the new year a strong impetus has been added to the market which is more active now than it has been for a long time past. Our County Clerk is called upon almost daily to make out the required documents which are intended to cause two loving hearts to beat in unison to bind the said hearts firmly together and all that sort of thing. Already but fifteen days of January are passed and yet fourteen marriage licenses have been issued up to 3 o'clock yesterday and the fifteenth one was hourly expected. That appears like business. Spinsters and bachelors must look sharply to their laurels.

FIFTH LECTURE.—Syl C Simpson, Esq of Salem, will deliver the fifth lecture of the course this evening at the Congregational Church. His subject will be "The Death Penalty." The growing sentiment of the age is in favor of the abolition of the death penalty. In some States it has been done away with already. Mr Simpson will argue against its continuance. His ability as a lecturer is well known and we are sure that every argument which can be adduced in favor of his position will be made use of. His style is clear and concise abounding in metaphor and illustration drawn from history and real life. As a speaker he ranks among the first.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Last Wednesday evening just after the adjournment of the regular meeting of the Emmet Guard a number of ladies and gentlemen invaded the armory accompanied by several musicians. Although a complete surprise, the boys soon comprehended the situation, and capitulated unconditionally to the foe. In a trice the hall was cleared for dancing, and a most enjoyable time was experienced. Dancing was kept up several hours when the surprised and the surprisers dispersed to their several homes, in the best possible frame of mind.

REPAIRING.—From present indications it is quite probable that the steamer *California* will not sail hence before next week. She is now undergoing some necessary repairs at the Gas Company's wharf before again sailing for the north. The shaft to which the propeller is attached has been taken out and repairs are being made to it. Some days will be required to have everything in readiness. The engineer is of the opinion that the steamer will not be ready to sail before about next Tuesday.

QUARTERLY REPORT.—The following is the report of the Taylor street M E Sunday School, for the quarter ending Dec 31st. The attendance of Taylor street M E Sunday School, December, aggregate 1,331 average including concerts, 332½ not including concerts, 277 average of officers and teachers 31 average of infant class, 51 number of teachers enrolled, 36, number of officers 10 average attendance past quarter including concerts, 311 not including concerts 269.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon January 15, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	44°	48°	48°
Wind, direction	S W	Calm	N W
velocity miles pr hour	2		
Weather	Cloudy	Lt Rain	Lt Rain
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GONE EAST.—J. Put Smith long known in this community will start East in a few weeks with a view of purchasing a lot of the best blooded sheep in America. On his return in the spring Mr Smith will take up his residence near Walla Walla, for the purpose of devoting his attention to the sheep and wool business which is constantly growing in importance.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of Multnomah Lodge I O G T will give one of their popular entertainments—literary musical and social—at Good Templar's Hall corner of Third and Alder streets to-morrow Saturday evening. The Committee promise a rare treat to those who call. No charge for admission.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—The following property belonging to the estate of Thomas Hartness deceased was sold at the Court House yesterday at Administrator's sale. Lots 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 in block 144 Couch's Addition. Alice Hartness was the purchaser and the price paid was $1 550.

STEAMER AJAX.—This steamer is now on the dry dock at San Francisco having a new rudder attached and undergoing other necessary repairs. Within two weeks at the furthest this steamer will be ready for service. She will probably sail for Portland one week from next Saturday.

TOWED DOWN.—The new [illegible] *Bill* [illegible] was taken in tow [illegible] brought down [illegible] the O S N Co's wharf. The boiler machinery and engine will be put in and, the remainder of the woodwork completed at the latter wharf.

SISTERS ARRIVED.—Two Sisters of the Order of the Holy Names arrived [illegible] the steamship *Idaho* from [illegible] Mother House in Canada [illegible] Oakland California. They were sent to enforce the ranks of the Sisters of St. Mary's Academy in this city.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—At a meeting held last evening by Protection [illegible] No [illegible] a committee was appointed to [illegible] the preliminary arrangements for giving a grand ball on the [illegible] of February. Due notice will be given of the place committee [illegible]

MARKING AND WEIGHING.—Yesterday we observed a number of persons engaged in weighing the huge blocks of birdseye maple which are lying on the O S N Co's wharf. This is being done preparatory to their shipment East.

Rare bargains at B L Stone's jewelry store. Be sure to call this evening.

THE MASQUERADE CARNIVAL

Last evening the Skating Rink was literally packed with people who were attracted thither by the attractions announced. The City Brass Band discoursed a variety of musical gems while some hundred or more merry masquers glided over the smooth floor on rollers. For weeks past the frequenters of this popular resort have been busy making up some plan to arrange a disguise which would certainly deceive their friends and at the same time tend to amuse the spectators. In many instances the dresses showed thought, taste and skill. There was the Prince, the Page and the Peasant and again we see Gipsy full of fun as ever and the [illegible] always charming. You know [illegible] among the rest lending a pleasing feature to the brilliant scene. The Giant [illegible] hideous pair kept presenting their unwelcome [illegible] into an unprepared circle of interested spectators creating a scare of course among the gentler sex. Firemen, soldiers and the usual representatives of the [illegible] Kingdom assisted in making the actors on the floor more varied in appearance. When we consider that opportunities for procuring brilliant dresses in this city are limited we must say those taking part in the Carnival last evening did exceedingly well in their make up. Undoubtedly the affair was a success and the numerous personators of various characters assisted very much to make it such and thus giving those attending all the enjoyment possible under the discouraging circumstances we have just mentioned—that of an inability to procure costumes. We should judge from the number participating that there is no abatement to that glorious pastime, roller skating. Shortly after 9 o'clock the tap of a bell was the signal for all to unmask. We present below a list of nearly all who participated. Among the ladies were Louisa Strang Shepherdess; Laura L Camp Swiss Peasant Girl; Hattie Pease Spanish Girl; Dixie Thompson Red White and Blue; Dollie Irwin, OREGONIAN; Annie H Davis Snow Bound (very good); Rebecca Davis Page; Miss M E Camp Flower Girl; Sallie Campbell made a sweet Fairy; Ella Campbell, Rag Muffin; Miss F Knott Prince Ella Weatherford, Indian Princess—well represented; Mrs Howard Campion "As You Like It"; Miss Mancret; Hattie Foster, Princess—excellent; Lillie Weatherford Nun and Queen; Mrs H C Morrice, Mexican Lady; Celia Friendly Peasant Girl. The gentlemen were C C Mead Clown and Fireman; Chas Bacon, School Girl; Chas Campbell Scar-Faced Charley; Dan Foster Turk; Carter Florentine Brigand; Ed Tracey Female Fireman; Will Warren, Drum Major 7th Regiment; S P Hoefer, Shabby Genteel; A Cohn Drummer Boy; R W Janion Celestial; Howard Campion, Old Woman; J K Mercer Zouave Officer; D Lindermann Member Pioneer B B C; W J Quirk, Swell; Jno I Biven Hunter; M Smith Colored Politician; Ralph Mead Page; Allen Griffith Harlequin; Gus Gallick Topsy; J Z Smith Highland Chief; Marcus Mayer, Snowflake (?); Master Harry Plymale Funny Little Old Man; Jas Harvey, "Hezekiah"; Paul Labbe Badger; A Tichner Foreman; Chas Mills My Father Sould Charcoal; John Chase Celestial; John Lewis Sailor; I D White Spanish Cavalier; M A Howe Gutter Snipe; Bony Lappeus General; J Wilcox and F Higgins Hungry Brothers; H Burke Josephine; Jas B Leahy, Harlequin; R H Austin and John Crawford Arcadians; W W Knott Colored Citizen; Al Bell All Colors; Geo Wilson Fire Laddie; Geo W Davis, Molie Darling; S L Pope, Domino; Arthur Jacobs, Drum Major City Rifles.

CHARITABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Nonpareil Hall was crowded last evening on the occasion of the benefit tendered the Rev Adam Smith pastor of the A M E Zion Church by the members of his church and the colored people generally of this city. The night was stormy and disagreeable, but the attendance was surprisingly large. We found the hall neatly decorated, and an impromptu stage erected at the front end of the room, on which the various exercises were held. At about 8 o'clock the exercises of the evening began. Order was called by Rev Adam Smith, and prayer offered by Rev Dr Dillon. This was followed by an instrumental selection rendered by Prof Yost, who presided at the organ during the evening.

As the entertainment was given under the auspices of the Sunday School scholars of the A M E Zion Church, the principal portion of the exercises were rendered by the pupils, who we must say acquitted themselves, with out exception with great credit. Following the overture came a song, "The Sunday School," by the whole school. Master G Sykes next came forward and recited a poem, entitled "True Freedom, How to Preserve it." Miss Jennie Clark favored the audience with a poetic recitation, "Blue and Gray," and acquitted herself so well that she won a round of hearty applause. Next came "Little Reapers" rendered by Miss S B Hamilton, which was admirably done. Master Crawford a little fellow not more than five years old recited a short poem entitled "Close on the Hounds the Hunters Came," in which he fairly brought down the house. A dialogue next followed by Masters A Watterford and C Ritter "Good and Bad News." Then came a brief appropriate address by Geo P Riley. That old National anthem "America" was then sung with the "spirit and the understanding," by the juvenile choir. A recitation followed the last by Miss L Blackwell, which was very acceptably rendered and received deserved applause. "Farewell to Old England," came next on the programme and was spiritedly recited by Master A Watterford. "Cataline's Defiance" was then recited in an excellent style and with good address by Master Geo Brown.

Hattie Crawford a little miss not above seven years came forward and recited in a clear, distinct manner a poem entitled "I'm so Happy," which won for the juvenile speaker a meed of applause. "Who Works the Hardest," a dialogue was rendered in an acceptable manner by Miss Hamilton and Master A Ritter. Rev T I Elliot was introduced and addressed very briefly the children and the audience. Mrs Hamilton next sang very sweetly a solo entitled "Stray Leaves." This selection was rendered beautifully and won rounds of applause. "Old Barbara Fretchie" was next offered by Master Chas Brown, followed by a recitation by Miss Hattie Glasco. Master Johnny Ritter brought down the house by his excellent recitation of a little poem entitled "Lean and Brave I will." He was followed by Master Watterford in a recitation entitled "True Friendship." The remainder of the exercises consisted of those similar to the foregoing. Brief and appropriate remarks were made by Revs J F DeVore Isaac Dillon, and Hon J F Caples after which the entertainment concluded. Throughout it was interesting and commanded the entire attention of the audience. Financially and in all respects, the entertainment was a success.

UP THE COLUMBIA

By the O S N Co's telegraph line we learn that the weather east of the mountains last evening at 6 30 o'clock was as follows:

Dalles—Weather cloudy thermometer [illegible]

Wallula—Weather cloudy thermometer 38°

Umatilla—Cloudy light sprinkle of rain thermometer 8°

Walla Walla—Wind blowing a gale thermometer 40°

Cascade—Weather cloudy thermometer [illegible]

PERSONAL.

Dr Orcutt of [illegible] learn [illegible] confined to his room at present with a severe attack of sickness.

A letter was received a few days since from Mr Wm H Upton who is now completing his course of education at Yale College. The writer stated that he was in good health and spirit.

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REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT

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All parties indebted to the firm are requested to call at once to settle their accounts [illegible] costs

MR HABERSHAM'S REPORT

The following report of the Superintendent of Streets was read before the Common Council on last Wednesday evening and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property:

PORTLAND Oregon Jan 10 1874

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council—GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of a resolution of your Honorable body adopted at your last meeting, calling my attention to an ordinance relating to obstructions of the streets on the day following I made a special inspection of the streets to which the resolution referred and found them in no worse condition than the other streets of the city which are only partially planked. Some gravel and sand had fallen in various places from passing carts, but not enough to have caused obstruction or even inconvenience had the residents on those streets complied with the law by cleaning, scraping and removing the dirt once a week.

It is true that it is my duty to enforce this law, but in six months persistent efforts to that end I have found untold difficulties to convince me that the plan which the law intended to carry out is defective.

The ordinance requires that certain streets shall be cleaned weekly by the occupants of premises and the owners or agents of unoccupied property fronting thereon. Of these last a large number are non residents and have no agents in the city. In such cases the law cannot be enforced. Then again much of the property is owned by parties unknown and there the law cannot reach.

The actual residents occupants and owners have not generally the means of cleaning their streets and are obliged to depend upon scavengers to do the work for them. The number of scavengers is not sufficient to clean weekly all of the paved streets of which there are 13½ miles in the city, consequently the work is not done regularly except on some portions of Front and First streets and the citizens notwithstanding that they have done all in their power to comply with the law are thus laid liable to arrest fine and imprisonment, through the failure of the scavengers to clean the streets as they agree to do. On several occasions parties whom I have prosecuted for failure to clean their streets have proved in Court that they engage scavengers to do this work for them weekly but have no means of compelling them to keep their agreements.

I have shown that to enforce this law is in many cases impossible and in many others would be unjust and the experience of the various Street Commissioners who with full power to prosecute delinquents have yet failed to keep the streets clean proves that the system is defective. It has proved unsuccessful and takes up a great deal of time from other work of equal if not of greater importance.

Under the existing ordinances the Superintendent of Streets is required in addition to his other duties such as the supervision of street improvements and repairs the inspection of lumber the care of the lamps and public grounds and the necessary office work to keep clear of obstructions about 33 miles of streets and sidewalks, and to compel the cleaning once a week of 13½ miles of paved streets this last to be done by some 1 400 different persons scattered over the city in pursuit of their various avocations. The Council will see that so many separate duties cannot be well and effectively discharged by any one officer however active and faithful unless a system be adopted which will enable him to bring his labors of supervision within the smallest possible compass. I find my time so much taken up that I am obliged either to neglect the streets or keep my office constantly closed. The appointment of one or more deputies would not remove the difficulty. There are so many persons to be looked after to clean the streets and keep them clear of obstructions that three or four men could not do the work.

It is my duty to lay before the Council such matters connected with my department as I deem expedient and to make such suggestions and recommendations as in my judgment are required. In the performance of this duty I recommend that the work of cleaning the streets be let to one or more parties under conditions which will secure its faithful performance, under the charge of the Superintendent of Streets and that the duty of keeping the streets and sidewalks clear of obstructions and nuisances be made to devolve on the police force, which can easily give the streets the required attention, as one or more of its members pass and repass several times daily over every portion of the city. By this plan generally adopted in other cities and which I recommend to the serious consideration of the Council, the streets can be cleared and kept clean at much less cost to the public than under the present system which besides being very expensive, is as you have seen ineffectual.

I would also represent to the Council the necessity of making some provision which will enable me to have repairs to city property when needed made without delay. At the last meeting of the Council I presented a statement of such repairs as were at that time necessary. Since then a public sewer at the intersection of First and Main streets has become obstructed, flooding the streets during rains. Such things are liable to occur at any time. If I had general authority from the Council to have work of this description done as soon as needed much inconvenience, and in some cases danger to the public would be avoided and expense saved as the cost of such repairs generally increases in proportion to the delay.

Respectfully submitted

R A HABERSHAM
Superintendent of Streets

TALE OF A SPITTOON—A SIDE SCENE AT A NEW YORK THEATRE

[From the New York Sun]

On Wednesday night Lord Talbot the second son of the Duke of Sutherland visited the Union Square Theatre to witness the performance of Led Astray.

He was accompanied by Mr Joseph Stone the son of the great American banker in Paris one other gentleman of prominence in New York society and two ladies. The party were seated in the private proscenium box of Mr Sheridan Shook.

In the second act while Mr Burroughs as the *Baron* was avowing his love for the *Countess* (Miss Rose Lytinge), Mr Stone picked up a spittoon in the box, and coolly reached out and set it on the stage nearly in front of the performers.

This act was greeted with cries of "shame" from the audience and the ladies in the box shrank back from the indignant looks of the people.

At the fall of the curtain as our reporter was informed by Mr Shook he sent a message to Mr Stone requesting him to come to the office of the Union Square Hotel which adjoins the lobby of the theatre. Mr Shook there asked Mr Stone for an explanation of his conduct. The latter in turn inquired of Mr Shook who he was and added "You can't go anywhere in this country but what you find spittoons."

Mr Shook replied that the act was an insult to the audience and to the company and characterized the author of it as a blackguard. Mr Stone made an impertinent retort whereupon Mr Shook seized hold of his nose and pulled it until the blood flowed at the same time applying his boot to the gentleman. Mr Stone subsequently made an apology after which he returned to his box where he remained through the play.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

PERSONAL LOCAL AND GENERAL ETC

[From the P C Advocate]

Meetings are held daily at noon and at night in the M E Church Taylor street. Much interest has been manifested and the meetings will continue.

We learn by note from J S McCain that there is a great revival of religion at Lebanon Linn county. Some twelve persons had been converted up to Monday last.

We learn by private note that Rev T A W [illegible] conducting a very interesting meeting, at Lafayette. He was aided on Saturday last by Rev M Judy of Oregon City who preached with great acceptability and usefulness.

A revival work is in progress in the East Portland M E Church under the labors of Rev N Doane. The meetings have been continued for three weeks a number of clear conversions have occurred and the attendance at the meetings is quite large.

From W H Vanderwort of Polk county we learn that a very interesting and successful meeting is in progress in the Evangelical Church at Salem of which Rev J Bowersox is pastor. A union meeting held there on Monday evening last is represented as exceedingly useful. A number were forward for the prayers of the Church.

The Tuesday afternoon meeting for the promotion of holiness held in the Taylor street M E Church by the pastor, Rev G W Izer was of more than ordinary interest this week. This valuable meeting has been omitted no week since its institution. The daily noon prayer meetings are also continued at the same place with great profit.

Among the Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society of the M E Church constituted at Mt Tabor on last Sabbath week by the payment of twenty dollars was Mrs Dr Nelson. Mrs Newell was made a Life Member of the Oregon Conference Missionary Society by the payment of ten dollars. Rev J Hoberg seems all alive to the interests of the great Missionary cause.

[From the Catholic Sentinel]

The solemn consecration of the Diocese of Nesqually to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place in the Cathedral Church of St James Vancouver W T next Sunday morning immediately after Pontifical High Mass celebrated by His Lordship Rt Rev A M Blanchet D D. On Friday and Saturday (to day and to-morrow) evenings, special services will be held in the above church consisting of prayers and solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in preparation for the great occasion to take place on Sunday.

From a private letter from the Dalles we are informed that on last Sunday morning the last sad rites were performed by Rev Father Macken at St Peter's Catholic Church over the remains of the nephew of Rev T Mesplie Chaplain U S A, now at Camp Harney and only child of Mrs Victorine Mesplie living on Mill Creek. The boy shot himself accidentally at the house of his uncle Mr Theodore Mesplie where he stopped while out hunting cattle and when putting down his gun it was by some means or other discharged the charge entering his body so that he expired in about thirty minutes after the accident.

A SHAKSPEARIAN SOMNAMBULIST

A somnambulist having been for some days deep in Shakspeare came down stairs the other night at half past eleven (an hour after he had retired) in extreme dishabille, his eyes "in a fine frenzy rolling" and brandishing in his hand a boot jack while the following explosion burst from his excited lips: "Is this a dagger that I see before me? No it is a rat without a tail one who has loved not wisely, but too well in childishness and oblivion. My father—methinks I see my father—a motley fool a miserable varlet with spectacles on nose and pouch on side, creeping like snail unwillingly to school and seeking the bubbling reputation even at the cannon's mouth. Come on Macduff! Now is the winter of our discontent. Come let me clutch thee perdition catch my soul but I do love thee. What! wouldst thou slander her and torture me between the wind and my nobility? No more of that Hal an thou lovest me. Infirm of purpose give me the daggers. I'll do—I'll do—murder most foul till all thy bones with aches make the roar for I have touched the highest point of all my greatness. Avaunt and quit my sight to bed—to bed. 'Tis now the very witching time of night. How many thousands of my poorest subjects are at this hour asleep like quills upon the fretful porcupine so withered and so wild in their attire. Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased doomed for a certain term to walk the night sans teeth sans eyes sans everything. Nay then farewell. I go and it is done the bell invites me to bed—to bed. My kingdom for a horse." It is needless to say that a doctor was immediately called in to minister to this victim of somnambulism.

Champions of the Red Cross.—Meet every Saturday Evening at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts at ½ o'clock.

All persons desirous of joining will hand in their names.

Hassalo Lodge No 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

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Joseph Sauter	C G Smith Springfield
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THE NECKLACE OF PEARLS.

He met her in the garden
A bright and beauteous maid
Who gr[illegible] at [illegible] woman
Was not of love afraid
She [illegible] and could not help it—
Her heart went out to his
And [illegible] stooped to kiss her
[illegible] met his kiss

He passed her in the garden
And—was it what he said
[illegible] the blushes of the rose
That [illegible] her neck [illegible]
Her [illegible] rising, falling
With [illegible] strange delight—
The string of pearls upon it
Were not so white, so white

He drew her down the garden
He would not hear her No
She must go if she loved him
Who loved her [illegible]
They must go pluck the roses
And listen to the dove
The dove was wooing, cooing
As he was hers—for love

He led her down the garden
And while her arms were round
The neck she parting, clung to
She saw upon the ground
The string that held her necklace
With not a pearl thereon
The [illegible] string was broken
And all the pearls were gone

Then up and down the garden
She wandered with dismay
And wondered where her pearls were,
And how they slipped away
They nestled in her bosom
One little hour ago
Before they plucked the roses
And her tears began to flow

So round and round the garden
She went with peering eyes
Oh is not that the necklace,
That shining yonder lies?
Tis but a string of dew drops
The wind has broken there
Or the tears that she is shedding
That make her look more fair

Still round and round the garden
She hunted high and low—
In the red hearts of the roses
The lily's breast of snow
The thorns they pricked her fingers
Her fingers bled and bled
But her heart was bleeding faster
Oh why was she not dead

For she must leave the garden
And meet her mother's eye
Who will perceive her sorrows
And ask the reason why
And she must meet her father,
Who as she hangs her head
Will miss the priceless necklace,
And rise and strike her dead

—R H Stoddard in Lippincott's for Jan 18[illegible]

AN AMUSING LITTLE REPTILE

THE CORAL SNAKE

[From Camp Notes.]

Nothing is needed in a tropic forest to obtain hospitable admission to the great theater in which is played sometimes comedy and sometimes tragedy most direful, that mighty playhouse, built, warmed, and painted with a glory of loveliness by the imperial sun and teeming Mother Earth, the theater in which man's presence is an accident and an intrusion in which, if perceived it overclouds the mirth and gives to the tragedy a different climax. The "mountains of old stone," as these ancient sepulchres are called by the natives are always filled with living things—rabbits, armadillos iguanas, snakes and tiger cats. Even King Jaguar himself does not disdain to abide there if he can find a hole big enough to stretch his huge carcass in. I had not long to wait there fore, before the curtain rose on a scene in the great forest drama, which has been and is performing night and day from time to eternity.

"Tweet tweety," chirped a guatuso, or jungle rabbit, poking his droll red head from the overthrown cairn. The short forelegs followed the head, then the round sleek body then the long kangaroo-like quarters. Merrily he hopped about, hither and thither, now nibbling the tendrils of a vine, now scratching at a root with his long claws. There is no funnier animal in the jungle than a guatuso unless it be a monkey or raccoon nor indeed, is there any better eating. I was already engaged in computation whether this big rabbit in hand might not be a safer speculation than a deer in the savanna when the little fellow suddenly uttered a cry of alarm and bounded homeward. Arrived at his hole, however, he did not enter at once but raised himself on his hind legs to reconnoiter the enemy. A dreadful enemy it was.

Like a long, polished necklace, of jet, and coral, and pearl in alternate beads the pursuer appeared, a living jewel that sparkled and vanished among the stones and fleshy leaves. The head enameled in black and scarlet was half raised as he slowly wound along and the eyes, small and rather dim were fixed upon his victim. Beautiful rather than terrible he must have seemed to one who had never seen his like before. Slender in shape, glossy, and so richly yet tastefully colored he reminded one of some antique ornament that Cleopatra or Semiramis might have worn round her dusky throat when sitting in state upon her throne. But I knew the death that lay beneath the beauty. I recognized at a glance the terrible "coral snake." Now, I thought is the opportunity to watch the process of fascination of which men tell if, indeed it be a real truth. Surely no snake living has such occasion to use it as the clumsy corale in chase of a healthy guatuso. For all his grace and color this is the most helpless of reptiles in taking prey and, while watching the slow movements of the deadly snake I could not but wonder what the cause of his inactivity might be. Put a young corale of two feet long—he becomes stumpy afterward—beside a rattlesnake or a "tuboba," his body seems as lithe and powerful as theirs; strip off his jeweled skin the muscles are as symmetrical. Yet the rattlesnake or the tuboba or any serpent that exists, is a hundred times more active and more dangerous to other animals.

Persons who believe in spasmodical providences will argue that the slowness of the corale was specially apportioned to him to preserve men from his deadly venom. Even supposing this reasonable, the desired effect must be due to some physical cause and that cause is still to seek. The other side of the argument is not much studied in the jungle, but it is somewhat difficult to see why we should be thus carefully protected from the corale, while the tuboba is allowed to carry his poison as rapidly as he may please. Surely it is of little importance to any man whether he dies in twenty minutes or four or five hours so his death be equally certain in either case. Most of us who have necessarily thought upon the subject seem to prefer the shorter period. Even the "sangre," the blood snake, that most rare and horrible of reptiles, is far more active than the corale. It may be observed also in passing, that slowness of movement is by no means an entire protection to us. I should say, on the whole that more persons are killed by "corales" than by any snake that lives in the forest. The poor thing can't glide away when it hears steps approaching and if a man put his foot upon it while hastening to escape with all its little speed, what can the most amiable snake do but bite? For I will admit it openly I am fond of these creatures in a certain sense! I have killed hundreds of the venomous I have tamed the pretty and harmless I have kept many species and watched them carefully and I assert that dangerous reptiles are the most exciting study a man can have they are so strange and beautiful and deadly.

"Now for the fascination" I thought, when the corale came fairly out gliding with a slow and labored motion and carrying its head higher than do most serpents. But the guatuso though evidently frightened showed none of the signs that are said to accompany fascination. He looked round piteously calling his note of alarm without ceasing but the little creature evidently knew his pursuer's slowness. The mystery was soon explained. When the corale had arrived within three or four feet of his victim an easy spring for any other serpent, a second head was thrust from the nest in answer to repeated calls of distress.

"Now" said I to myself "we shall perhaps verify another legend. The corale does not apparently fascinate the guatuso but possibly the female guatuso will fight the corale, as they say sometimes happens." So I made a bargain with myself. If the rabbit dare to show fight in defense of her young I will interfere if not a snake has an equal right to live with any other animal.

But it could be seen that the poor guatusos had no more intention of confirming jungle legends than had the corale: they showed no fight at all! The male hopped hither and thither frantic with terror while the female crouched over her nest trembling. Silent and deadly as an evil spirit the snake glided on. His scarlet rings faded and glowed by turns now shining like the brightest [illegible] now dying into dull orange. When within fifteen inches of the guatuso, as a corale's leap he seemed to pause, as if meditating a spring but next instant his steady draw[illegible] was re[illegible] Then the mother's instinct showed itself stronger than any thought of safety. With a faint cry that seemed to bid her mate a last farewell the poor guatuso plunged into the recess and the long jeweled body of the snake flashed after her.

A faint struggle in the hole's mouth. Then the rabbit [illegible] weakly [illegible], around her neck a brighter, daintier necklace than ever jewel[illegible] could enamel. Within a foot of the entrance she rolled over. The snake unwound itself rapidly looked at the cowardly mate with dilated eyes [illegible] ... [illegible] then glided back to its meal [illegible] ... [illegible] seeming agony.

[illegible] the matter of fascination [illegible] there was still room to continue a third legend as to the effect [illegible] snake venom [illegible] both [illegible] The [illegible] which all [illegible] in the jungle that a corale's bite instantly solidifies the blood [illegible]. The arteries were filled with a thick purple jelly —Appleton's Journal [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

THURSDAY EVENING January 1[illegible] 18[illegible]

Gold in New York to-day 111½

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at [illegible] fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—average California 13s [illegible] 13s 8d club 13s 9d@1[illegible]s 2d

An evidence of the financial prosperity of the agricultural portion of our State is seen in the several reports of the tax collectors of the various counties, which show that the payments are being made with a freedom which has not been known for several years past. Another indication is the promptness with which retail merchants respond to the demands upon them. The investments in wheat in the fall and early winter as is known were very large in the central counties of this valley and farmers are as a rule full handed and in a fairly prosperous condition to begin the work of the ensuing season. While business men here are hardly so well circumstanced financially, they have nevertheless so managed their dealings on a conservative plan that most of them can see their way clearly through the dull season which usually precedes the opening of the spring trade and all look forward with a degree of confidence in the future which was not felt at the corresponding period last year. Should matters move in the accustomed channel and no great disturbing cause arise in the commercial world to extend its influence over our home trade during the next three months it is predicted with much reason that our State and coast will experience a brighter era in the history of their business affairs than we have known for years. At present the outlook is not at all discouraging. Our merchants are generally not heavily indebted and will carry no large stocks of winter goods over. Our manufacturing interests (and we wish they were more diversified) are in a flourishing condition and in full operation and our unsurpassed agricultural resources are being more extensively developed and repaying the laborer better than ever before. All may find good reason to hope for our future.

Concerning the advance in Gold the *Financial Chronicle* thinks the speculative movement which was conducted by a clique of gold operators was assisted by various reports from Washington of all shades of probability in regard to the future progress of currency inflation. But the fact that an addition is constantly being made to the legal tender notes to pay current expenses of the Government, is a circumstance which justly stimulates a rise in Gold according to the opinions of many business men aside from the influence of all speculative operations. There is a singular contrast between the present tendency of affairs and the frequent talk about the nearness of specie resumption during the late panic the absurdity of which we repeatedly pointed out at the time.

Shipping Intelligence.

The bark Sylhet with a cargo of 2,117 sacks of flour cleared on the 14th for Liverpool. Value of cargo $[illegible]

The British ship Blenheim heretofore noticed as in the river arrived at her berth this morning. She will begin to discharge ballast to-morrow.

The barks Mariano and Loyal Sam are at Barnard & Griswold's wharf both about loaded.

The Fleur de Lis is at the O S N Co's wharf with a part of her cargo in.

The Tongoy with a cargo of wheat for Europe was towed down the river this afternoon.

The steamship Idaho will sail for San Francisco to-morrow Friday at 4 P M.

The steamship California hence for Sitka and way ports, is announced to sail on Saturday but will probably not get away on time. Her shaft is being repaired.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Transactions have almost ceased under the decline in rates and both holders and exporters seem to be confident in their respective predictions, the one that the cereal will not and the other that it will go higher. We are free to confess that the present prospects are not flattering for a rise. We quote at $1 8[illegible] 1 8[illegible] ℔ cental. Receipts begin to show signs of falling off.

FLOUR—The receipts continue quite large and notwithstanding some heavy shipments have been made since the first of the month stocks here have accumulated until the supply is rather in excess of the demand. Trade is therefore duller with weakening symptoms but agents still adhere to quotations last given.

OATS—Still the news reaches us from up the valley that a very large proportion of the surplus is held by farmers. Much of this it is thought will be stored and held over unless an advance on present rates should take place. Quotations to-day are [illegible] ℔ bushel.

BARLEY—We note but little doing at present beyond the securing of supplies for local and State breweries. Offers are made at $1 40@1 45 ℔ hundred sacks included.

HAY—The local demand is fair at $13@1[illegible] ℔ ton for good Timothy and $[illegible] for wild.

POTATOES—The supply is better and prices rather weaker at [illegible]c ℔ bushel for best varieties.

ONIONS—Transactions dull with an abundant supply at 1½@[illegible] ℔ ℔.

APPLES—We quote the market dull at [illegible] ℔ bushel for loose lots from wagons [illegible] boxed.

EGGS—The local trade is well supplied at 30c ℔ dozen.

BUTTER—For choice dairy we note a steady local demand while inferior lots are plenty. Quotations range from 1[illegible]c for common to 35c for choice.

POULTRY—The receipts are well kept up and prices are weak at our last quotations.

HIDES—The shipping demand is active and with steady receipts the trade is fully up to average. Prices are unchanged.

WOOL—But little is doing. Quotations are furnished as nominal at 20a25c ℔ ℔ for ordinary to choice lots.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 15—Flour—$6 [illegible]

Wheat—Quiet at $[illegible]

Barley—Four car loads left for Chicago to-day making 11 car loads this week. Coast feed $1 [illegible] brewing $1 [illegible]@1 [illegible]

Oats—Fair $1 [illegible] choice $1 80 extra heavy for milling $1 8[illegible]

[illegible]—200 sks good $1 80

Corn—[illegible] sks large, Southern Yellow $1 [illegible]

San Francisco Stock Market

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO January 1[illegible]

Ophir	[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	California	[illegible]
Savage	10[illegible]	Silver Hill	11[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	Eclipse	
H & N	[illegible]	Trench	
Point	11[illegible]	Challenge	[illegible]
Jacket	87	Dayton	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	Rock Island	
Empire	[illegible]	Con Washoe	[illegible]
Kentuck	[illegible]	N Y Con	
Alpha	[illegible]	Occidental	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	Senator	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	American Flat	[illegible]
Con Virginia	[illegible]	Tyler	
Daney	[illegible]	Union Con	
Exchequer	[illegible]	Sutro	
Segregated Belcher	[illegible]	Lady Bryan	
Overman	[illegible]	Woodville	
Justice	[illegible]	Kossuth	
Succor		Nevada	
Julia		Franklin	
Caledonia		Jake Little	
Knickerbocker		American Flat	
Globe		Andes	
Baltimore		[illegible]	
Meadow Valley	[illegible]	Hayes	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	Ivanhoe	
Eureka Con	[illegible]	[illegible] North	
Pioche	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Eureka Crk Valley	[illegible]
P & J	[illegible]	St Patrick	
American Flag	[illegible]	Chariot	20
Belmont	[illegible]	Fillmore	7
Chief Hill	[illegible]	Mahogany	5⅝
Newark	[illegible]	S Chariot	14
Meteor Belmont	[illegible]	War Eagle	½
Charter Oak	[illegible]	Empire	3
Ex Patch	[illegible]	O H Treasure	
Eldorado South	[illegible]	Red Jacket	⅛
Watson	[illegible]		
Cariline	[illegible]		

General Merchandise

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $1[illegible] Buckeye No 2 $1[illegible] Buckeye No 1, $1[illegible] Buckeye Self Raker $[illegible] Hand Raker $2[illegible] Buckeye Dropper $2[illegible] Clipper No 2 $1[illegible] No [illegible] $1[illegible] No 4 $[illegible] No [illegible] Sprague Mower Nos 1 and 2 $12[illegible] and 1[illegible] 1 mon 120 Dodge's Reaper [illegible] Excelsior Reaper and Mower $[illegible] McCormick's Self Raker $2[illegible] Hand Raker $[illegible] Harvesters Marsh's $[illegible] Haines Header $[illegible] Threshers Vibrator Thresher [illegible] horse mounted [illegible] Sweepstakes [illegible] with [illegible] without [illegible] power [illegible] [illegible] Fanning Mills [illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—[illegible]

[illegible]

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm [illegible]

CANNED GOODS—[illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] Strawberries [illegible] Raspberries [illegible] Blackberries [illegible] Lobsters [illegible]

CEMENT—New Jersey [illegible] Santa Cruz Lime [illegible] San Juan Lime $2 [illegible] English [illegible] Portland Cement $[illegible] Hoffman's New York cement $[illegible]

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica 26@27 Guatemala 2[illegible] Java [illegible] Manilla in the market

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum [illegible] Borax [illegible] Blue Vitriol [illegible] Potash Cream Tartar [illegible] Rosin [illegible] ℔ bbl [illegible] Soda Caustic [illegible] Soda Ash [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills [illegible] seconds 13c sheetings light 11½c medium 12½c standard [illegible] bleached sheeting [illegible] Cotton Checks [illegible] Cotton flannel bleached [illegible] Denims [illegible] Hickory stripes [illegible] Standard prints [illegible] seconds [illegible] Ticks [illegible] Table linen damask brown [illegible] damask bleached [illegible] Diaper linen [illegible] Alpaca [illegible] Waterproof [illegible] Crash [illegible] Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c Scotch 2[illegible]

FISH—Cod Pacific [illegible] Eastern [illegible] Mackerel No 1 [illegible] bbl [illegible] No 2 [illegible] kitts No 1 [illegible] pickled extra brands [illegible] common brands [illegible] Canned salmon [illegible] fresh [illegible] Sardines [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples [illegible] Hungarian Prunes [illegible] Plums [illegible] Zante Currants 1[illegible]c Oregon [illegible]

TURPENTINE—We quote jobbing prices firm at [illegible] cents ℔ gallon

[illegible] California brandy, $[illegible] California wheat whisky $1 [illegible] Gin—Holland [illegible] $5 Old Tom [illegible] Rum—Penn [illegible] Santa Cruz [illegible] New England $[illegible] Jamaica [illegible] J & R Tennant's Ale $[illegible] per doz Blood Wolfe Stout [illegible] John Cooper & Co [illegible] Mel[illegible] Ale [illegible]

METALS—Market for jobbing [illegible] Iron—Scotch and English [illegible] Sheet [illegible] Copper—Sheathing, bronzed [illegible] Tin plates [illegible] charcoal IX per box $1[illegible] Roofing Plates [illegible] Steel—English cast steel [illegible] Lead—Pig [illegible] Sheet [illegible] Pipe [illegible] Bar [illegible] Zinc—sheets [illegible] Babbit metal [illegible] Quicksilver [illegible]

NAILS—Quotable [illegible] cut spikes [illegible] fence [illegible] finishing and brads [illegible] advance on corresponding sizes common box nails [illegible] value on price of common same size

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] Brazil [illegible] Filberts 20c Hickory 20c Peanut 10c Pecan [illegible] Walnut [illegible]

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical [illegible] gal $2[illegible] Atlantic [illegible] Bartlett [illegible] North River [illegible] Cremnitz [illegible] Wm Brown & Sons [illegible] French Zinc white [illegible] Devoe's Zinc white [illegible] lampblack [illegible] German town [illegible] ordinary [illegible] Venetian red [illegible] Havre Ochre [illegible] red lead [illegible] Litharge [illegible]

SYRUP—A slight advance is noticed we quote in bbls [illegible] per gallon [illegible] in kegs [illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at [illegible]

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl [illegible] Pure [illegible] boxes [illegible] silver gloss [illegible] Pearl Satin Glaze 13c Corn [illegible] papers 1[illegible]c

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers quotable China [illegible] Patna [illegible] Sandwich Island [illegible] No Carolina in the market

ROPE—Manila [illegible] Cal [illegible] flax and Hemp twine [illegible] cotton do [illegible] Tale rope [illegible] Eastern bolt [illegible]

SALT—Ground Rock $1[illegible] ℔ ton Carmen Island $[illegible] Liverpool coarse in [illegible] sacks [illegible] fine in [illegible] sacks [illegible]

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family blankets [illegible] perfin $[illegible] No 1 extra bound $10 No 1 [illegible] No 2 [illegible] point [illegible] Colored Blankets [illegible] pt Gray [illegible] border [illegible] fancy border [illegible] pt Vicuna [illegible] pt Star [illegible] pt Green [illegible] pt Blue [illegible] pt Indian [illegible] pt Gray, fancy B [illegible] Scarlet [illegible] Green [illegible] Flannels Blue [illegible] In Gray [illegible] Blue Mix [illegible] Twills [illegible] White plain [illegible] Twilled [illegible] Fancy shirting twilled [illegible] Plain colored [illegible] Scarlet plain [illegible] Cassimeres [illegible] Doeskins [illegible] Tweed [illegible] White and Gray [illegible] Scarlet [illegible] Repellant $1 10 A deduction of [illegible] pair on Blankets when sold by the bale

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's Coal [illegible] Legal Downer [illegible] Standard [illegible] Crystaline [illegible] Lard [illegible] China Nut [illegible] Lard in cases extra [illegible] No 1, [illegible] in bbls extra $1 10; linseed Pioneer (Salem) Mills [illegible] ℔ gallon

SALERATUS—Bartons [illegible] Donnelly's [illegible] 10c Babbitts [illegible]

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office

Eastern and California through mail arrives [illegible] at 1 30 p m. Closes at 6 00 a m.

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Kalama, Olympia, St Helens, Monticello, Rainier, Astoria arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m. Closes at 5 a m.

Sauvie's Island, Mount Coffin, Skomockaway, Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff, Oak Point, leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 6 p m. Closes at [illegible] a m.

Scappoose, Westport, Columbia City, Willamette Slough, leaves Tuesday, Thursday [illegible] Saturday arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday [illegible] Closes at [illegible] a m.

Knappa [illegible] leaves Thursday arrives Friday at 6 p m. Closes at [illegible] a m.

Lafayette via Tualatin, Middleton and Newberg leaves Saturday arrives Friday at 7 p m. Closes [illegible]

Salem via Damascus, Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Butte Creek and Silverton leaves Tuesday, arrives Friday at [illegible] p m. Closes at [illegible] p m.

Scholls Ferry leaves Saturday arrives Monday at 10 a m. Closes at 10 a m.

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GEO H CLARKE
M W HENDERSON
V COOKE

Dated Jan 1, 1874

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of Wm [illegible] Callihan bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Wm T Callihan bankrupt will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Portland Oregon on Thursday the [illegible] day of February A D 1874 at the hour of [illegible] o'clock A M to the highest bidder for cash [illegible] all the certain pieces or parcels of land [illegible] as follows to wit:

Lot No three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) and seven (7) in Block No three hundred and fifteen (315) in the City of Portland Multnomah county Oregon. Fractional Block No three hundred and twenty four (324) in the City of Portland Multnomah county Oregon. Lots No three (3) and four (4) in Block No [illegible] hundred and twenty three [illegible] in the City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon.

Block No three hundred and seventeen (317) in the City of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon.

Block No three hundred and twenty (320) in the City of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon.

Lots No one (1) and two (2) in Block No forty three (43) in South Seattle Kings county, Washington Territory.

Lots No one (1) two (2) and eleven (11) in Block No twenty eight (28) in South Seattle Kings county Washington Territory.

The southwest quarter of section fourteen (14) Township six (6) North Range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian containing one hundred and sixty acres [illegible] situate and being in Columbia county State of Oregon.

The northeast quarter of section thirty one (31) Township six (6) North Range thirty five east of the Willamette Meridian containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres situate and being in Umatilla county in the State of Oregon.

The south half of section thirty six (36) in Township North Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian containing three hundred and three [illegible] acres situate lying and being in Columbia county State of Oregon.

Lots three (3) four (4) seven (7) and eight (8) and the northwest one fourth of the northwest one fourth of section thirty six (36) in Township eight (8) North Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian containing ninety five and [illegible] acres situate and being in Columbia county State of Oregon.

The north [illegible] quarter of the northeast quarter of section No thirty four (34) in Township No twenty (20) North of Range No [illegible] west containing forty (40) acres [illegible] being in [illegible] Washington Territory.

Deeds to be at the expense of the purchasers.

HAMILTON BOYD Assignee
in Bankruptcy of Wm T Callihan bankrupt
Portland Oregon Jan 1[illegible] 1874 [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Charles Mealey bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Charles Mealey bankrupt will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Albany in the County of Linn State of Oregon on Tuesday the [illegible] day of January 1874 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M to the highest bidder for cash [illegible] all those certain lots piece or parcel of land [illegible] as follows to wit:

Lot No [illegible] in Block No Seventeen (17) in Albany in the county of Linn State of Oregon subject to a mortgage of $[illegible] with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from November [illegible] 1870 less payments thereon to the amount of $[illegible]

Also Lot No One (1) in Block No Eight (8) in Albany Linn county Oregon subject to a mortgage of $1[illegible] with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and upon which there is now due principal and interest about $1[illegible]

Both the above described lots are also subject to a junior mortgage of $[illegible] in U S coin and interest at the rate of one per cent per month. Amount now due about $1[illegible]

All said real property will be sold subject to all said incumbrances.

Deeds to be at the expense of purchasers.

D M THOMPSON Assignee
in Bankruptcy of Charles Mealey bankrupt
Albany Oregon Jan [illegible] 1874 jn1[illegible]

Ordinance No 1 4[illegible]4

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE of [illegible] Pile Puller [illegible]

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1 The Committee on Street Improvements are hereby authorized to enter into contract and sell the [illegible] pile puller screws and all the machinery connected therewith and to make and sign all papers necessary to pass title thereto to [illegible]

Section 2 Such demand [illegible] giving ten days notice [illegible] by the [illegible] or such manner as may be advertised for sale [illegible] to sell the same to the highest bidder provided [illegible] such [illegible] by the Mayor.

Passed the Common Council December 1[illegible] 1873

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved, J[illegible] 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

jan1[illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Charles Mealey bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the [illegible] Charles Mealey bankrupt will [illegible] at public auction on the premises [illegible] [illegible] all the right [illegible] Furniture belonging to the estate of Charles Mealey bankrupt [illegible] Burnett [illegible]

D M THOMPSON Assignee

Al[illegible] Oregon [illegible] 1874 [illegible]

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. [illegible] [illegible] Yamhill [illegible] county of Yamhill and State of Oregon within said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors petition, by the District Court of said District.

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By J L LADD Prest

St Helens, Oregon Jan 5, 1874 Jan5d1[illegible]

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CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 16 It is b[illegible] some that Lulu Torrence did not co[illegible] [illegible] de but was murdered by a man [illegible] seen talking to her at the time the [illegible] fired. The condition of her hands [illegible] course taken by the ball seem to s[illegible] she could not have fired the shot.

Anne Purseglove living on Ber[illegible] was choked to death by a piece of me[illegible] lodged in her throat.

There was a heavy gale here nearly [illegible] with much rain. Considerable [illegible] done to houses, fences and garde[illegible] western portion of the city. No [illegible] age to shipping has been reported to [illegible] weather is clear and pleasant.

Interior California.

SACRAMENTO Jan 16—The Speak[illegible] House to-day appointed Sumners [illegible] Booth, Norton, Coggins and Sempe[illegible] mittee to investigate the charges of [illegible] the late Senatorial election.

VALLEJO, Jan 16—The U S steam[illegible] *[illegible]* has been ordered to proceed [illegible] once.

Yesterday's storm blew over tre[illegible] roofs and [illegible] considerable damage [illegible] the severest [illegible] years in this vici[illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible] CLUBS OF WASHI

[illegible]

Fernando Wood at [illegible] room at Willard's for th[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dorsey [illegible] made [illegible] new place. Dorsey is a young man [illegible] old enough to be able to enter the Sen[illegible] he has seen too much of Western [illegible] very much behind these poker [illegible] plays in the true Western style, [illegible] "bluff" and wins quite as much of an [illegible] as the average players.

"WHO PUT DAT MONEY ON DAT A

The recent plan of our enlightened Se[illegible] of the Treasury for resuming specie pa[illegible] with a tea potful of silver halves and q[illegible] to be paid out in sums not exceedin[illegible] dollars to each bill holder as long a[illegible] lasted reminds us of an incident said [illegible] occurred at a small faro bank kept b[illegible] ored gentleman in St. Louis at the beg[illegible] of the war. The proprietor, a burly [illegible] house-servant from Virginia, who ha[illegible] how got his freedom and had stra[illegible] ward although his capital was small [illegible] banking house a humble shanty in the [illegible] inspired immense awe in the crowd [illegible] who came to woo chance under his [illegible] wearing a terrible frown, a suit of see[illegible] a vast shirt collar and a ruffled shirt [illegible] last garment the boldest [illegible] dered at discretion. The stakes as ma[illegible] [illegible] were exceedingly small, being [illegible] proportioned to the meager capital [illegible] bank and ranging from half-dimes to [illegible] dollars, the last being the highest s[illegible] that was permitted. The son of the pr[illegible] acted as dealer while his dignified sir[illegible] the room during the evening session[illegible] kept a general oversight of the game. One evening a couple of army officers [illegible] their black servant [illegible] present of [illegible] fee to smuggle them [illegible] where whites were [illegible] and, providing that [illegible] ver dollars, instructed [illegible] The proprietor [illegible] spelling out the news from [illegible] had not observed the entrance [illegible] nor the queer turn the game had [illegible] ently however he lifted his eyes [illegible] the fabulous pile of specie glittering [illegible] [illegible] cards. For a moment he [illegible] but recovering his voice he [illegible] voice of thunder: "Who put dat [illegible] dat ace?" There was a dead silence [illegible] trembling darkies were all afraid to [illegible] "Who put dat money on dat ace?" [illegible] the outraged son of Guinea. There was [illegible] answer and he went on "W'en [illegible] dat money on dat ace had better [illegible] money off dat ace at de dam quick [illegible] You niggah must think [illegible] of des here Roffschildes roun dis [illegible]"

TO MAKE CHEESE TOAST—Take a [illegible] [illegible] old cheese cut it up fin[illegible] [illegible] put it in a tin or iron stew pan [illegible] one cup of milk add three eggs beat e[illegible] all together and pour on the chees[illegible] on the stove and when it begins to [illegible] stir briskly until it forms a thick curd [illegible] pour over the toast and carry to table.